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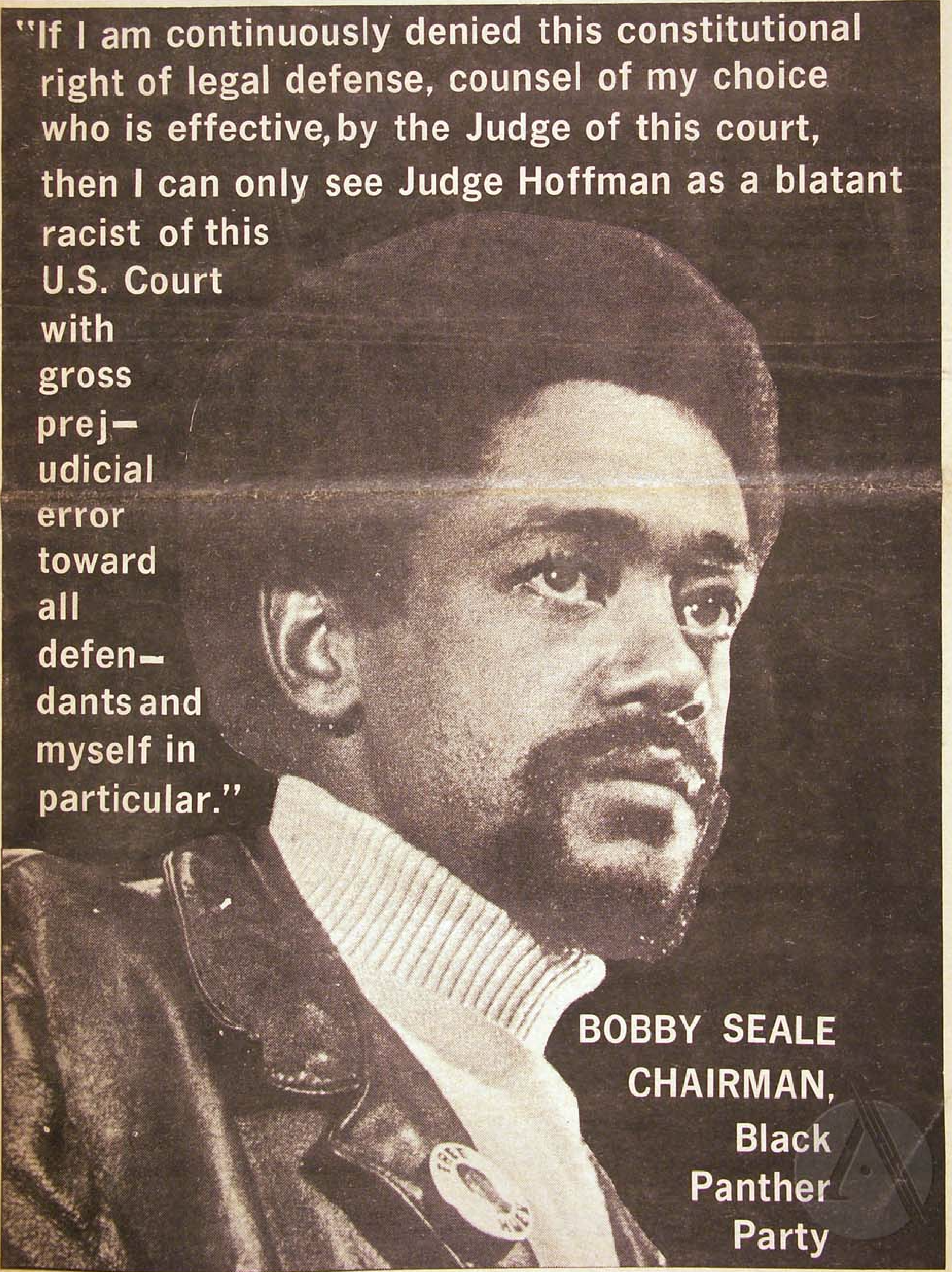
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"If I am continuously denied this constitutional right of legal defense, counsel of my choice who is effective, by the Judge of this court, then I can only see Judge Hoffman as a blatant racist of this U.S. Court with gross prejudicial error toward all defendants and myself in particular."

BOBBY SEALE
CHAIRMAN,
Black Panther Party

CHICAGO COURTS-EXERCISE IN FUTILITY

It is now crystal clear to the masses of the people at home and abroad that the United States is a downright fascist country. This has been exemplified with the commencement of the trial of the so-called 'Conspiracy 8' on September 24th in Chicago.

The fascist judge, 'Adolph' Julius J. Hoffman has promised that this will be the trial of the decade. It is obvious that this is the last stage and the turning point in American history when the iron hand of the dictatorship will be displayed.

This mock trial would not be possible without the inclusion of the Black Panther Party. The fascist Gestapo pigs have railroaded our Chairman on another trumped-up charge. Having kidnapped him from San Francisco these lunatics took him by car to Chicago 12 days prior to the trial. They had him sleeping in various county jails throughout the journey. Jails not fit for any form of habitation. The result is that Chairman Bobby Seale arrived in Chicago sick from the rot and mess of the jails to face the SS and the Gestapo army.

These fascist madmen have refused to to allow him to see a doctor and it is obvious that they intend murdering the Chairman by any means necessary.

It would be deviating not to keep to the pattern set. Charles R. Garry, Chairman Bobby Seale's attorney, has requested a postponement of the trial as he is due to go into the hospital for an operation and is unable to be present in Chicago. 'Adolph Hitler' Hoffman has of course refused the request and Chairman Bobby Seale faces the fascists without an attorney.

The judge has gone through the process of a dictatorial jury selection in which absurd questions like 'Does your daughter wear a bra?' were the qualifications necessary to sit on the jury. Relevant facts like – are these people true representatives of the peer group of the defendants – were thrown out as being immaterial and irrelevant.

This is a warning for us to intensify the struggle, to heighten our awareness, to come together as it is clear that this mockery of a system will not deem any justice and that the time is imminent for us to move from all directions.

It is also the time for us to understand that the education of the masses must be intensified. The action on the part of the mother country radicals in antagonizing the murderous pigs in a demonstration outside the courthouse shows that their level of awareness must be moved from a lower level to a higher level.



The intentions of the power structure in relation to the Black Panther Party has been obvious for some time. The annihilation of the Party and the murder of all its leaders. However we should understand that the Black Panther Party manifests an idea and the idea must live on as long as there is oppression.

When the oppressor launches a vicious attack against freedom fighters because of the way they choose to go about their liberation then they know they are moving in the right direction.

They have been unable to defeat, hamper or dull the revolutionary spirit of Chairman Bobby Seale. We should learn from his example and fight for his freedom, Huey's freedom, the freedom of all political prisoners and an end to the massive repression.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Connie Matthews

LETTER TO BOBBY FROM HIS WIFE

Bobby:

The fascist pigs have kidnapped you, and are trying to railroad you on trumped-up charges. The ransom for you Bobby, is the annihilation of all Panther members and headquarters. If the pig power structure had any knowledge of political economy, and the hardships of oppressed people, then they wouldn't act like racists, but like Judge Sherwin, who freed our Eldridge.

The Panther Party has, is, and will go forth into the community and educate the masses of the people about the rapings, the exploitations and the murders which the ruling class have subjected us to. The working class has a high infant mortality rate, death from starvation, and the suicide rate has been on a steady increase. All this is part and parcel of making sure that the coins still jingle in the pockets of the bourgeoisie jackasses. Therefore, it is only logical that the avaricious businessmen, the demagogic politicians, the murderous racist pig cops, can do nothing more than murder us, when we show the people the correct ideology.

The pigs have, and will go forth to hire, organizations (who are tools for the government) to kill members of the Black Panther Party. Remember when it was mentioned that there have been too many legalized judicial murders in the court room? Judge Hoffman is the true example of a legal hangman.

Bobby, I love you, and I'm going to try and tell the masses of people what you've been rapping to me in the past. Your spirit is strong. It's like that ever-pounding beat within the souls of Black people which says, their spirit will never die, because you, Bobby, and Huey P. Newton started a fire within the masses, that the pigs will never put out.

Your other half,
Artie

"THE HANGING JUDGE"



OINKING PIG JUDGE JULIUS J. HOFFMAN

Judge Adolph Julius Hoffman, 76 years old, has been named as the 'hanging judge' for the trial of the Conspiracy Eight. The 8 defendants are charged with conspiracy to incite a riot in 1968, before the democratic convehtion. Chairman Bobby Seale, National Chairman of the Black Panther Party, and the other 8 defendants face 10 years imprsionment and $20,000 fine if they are convicted.

Judge Adolph Hoffman stands on his record as a fascist. He has continually propagated this fascist moribund judicial system upon any and all advocates of socialism and or collectivism. This judge always finds any defendants guilty who have views which differ in the slightest degree from his and his other reactionary paper cartoon characters.

On Thursday, September 25, 1969, the trial and selection of the jury began. Judge Hoffman McGoo exerted all efforts to deny Chairman Bobby and all the other defendants any and all motions presented by their defense attorneys. Once again it is most important that we recognize fascism for what it actually is. The 'hangman' only allowed pigs, nazi's and paramilitary right participants to remain on the jury. Any person resembling a member of the defendants' peer-groups was immediately disqualified from the jury.

The judge and state's attorney Foran have an expert plan. They are obviously unaware that we the people, and we the members of the Black Panther Party no longer tolerate astronomical intimidation. We will go forth no matter what the sacrifice to propagandize and educate the masses of people. It is impossible to deceive the masses for any extended period of time; and their time has most assuredly run out. "The spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology,' and the spirit of the Vanguard can never be crushed. An idea like freedom and liberation – which has been born and started to grow – cannot be stopped when its time has come to mature.

INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE
SEIZE THE TIME
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Sister Cee, Ed. Cadre
Illinois Chapter, Black Panther Party

CONSPIRACY'S VICTIMS



BOBBY SEALE, 32,



JERRY RUBIN, 31,



ABBIE HOFFMAN, 32,



JOHN FROINES, 30,



DAVID T. DELLINGER, 53,



LEE WEINER, 30



TOM HAYDEN, 29,



RENNIE DAVIS, 29,

WHO ARE THE REAL CONSPIRATORS

"As a Black Man in America, I can't get a fair trial in a RACIST COURT"...Chairman Bobby Seale

*This was the theme of the court pro*ceedings of the Conspiracy Eight. From the hand picked jury (eight middle aged, white suburbanites, two house negroes, and two big businessmen--all registered voters) to the constant denial by Julius 'Adolph Eichman' Hoffman of all the defense motions.

Before the selection of the racist, Nazi-ridden jury was made, they were allowed to read newspapers in the ceremonial courtroom. Later, Hoffman, pig Nixon's chief fund raiser and right hand lackey in Illinois, told the prospective jurors not to read newspapers, listen to TV, or talk with each other.

The special category of jurors, all registered voters, were in contradiction to the political morales of the defendants. The defendants, demonstrators against the bourgeois political process, and a socialist revolutionary, an advocate of the people's dictatorship (proletarian democracy) are going to be tried by people who support and participate in that same bourgeois political process. This unrepresentative, illegal and unconstitutional jury is illustrative of the court proceedings here in fascist America. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY demands that all defendants be tried in a court by a jury of their peer group and not lilly-white suburbanites, right-wingers, black lackies, and capitalist businessmen. This overt misrepresentation of the community illustrates the 'conspiracy' against the defendants in general and the Chairman in particular---this is the only conspiracy.

Kunstler acknowledged Hoffman's effort to intimidate all defense counsel--then the fascist tee-totaler warned him to watch the language that he uses (not to talk of objective reality).

It will be impossible for a true revolutionary, Chairman Bobby, to get a fair trial from a bourgeois reactionary. This fascist bourgeois state (Babylon) is using the courts to fall the revolutionary machine. But it won't work, the Vanguard Party, the motive force of the revolutionary movement, has already began to motivate, mobilize and energize the once sleeping masses. The trial of Chairman Bobby shows the people that unless they are in power to control all legislative and judicial processes (proletarian democracy), their leaders will be railroaded and the Vanquard will be slowed down.

William J. (Jobawaukee) Campbell, Chief pig circuit judge and 'Adolph' Hoffman have schemed together to stifle any and all communication and information on the trial. No press releases, press statements, photographs, pictures or tapes can be made by the defendants to express their view of the legal lynching. The Chairman isn't even allowed to speak to the press in the presence of the mechanical monsters (U.S. Marshalls). 'Adolph' has said that he isn't there to satisfy public interest but will 'run the court as I see fit.' (A bourgeois reactionary and fascist oppressor can only give a bourgeois reactionary verdict and run a trial in the manner of Nazi fascists.)

'Adolph's' fascist tactics became more imminent during the proceedings when he locked up two Attorneys for the defense. One attorney, Gerald Lefcourt, is the chief counsel for the New York 21 and must return to New York to fight for their freedom. The only reason he can give for locking the attorneys up is Chairman Bobby's insistance upon having Charles Garry as his counsel. This is blackmail, piracy, genuine and unadorned.

One must understand the significance of the courts here in Babylon. There aren't too many more pigs they can hire, or too many more laws that they can pass; but the fascist power structure can call grand jury hearings and issue indictments forever. They are using the court system to frustrate the revolutionary struggle and imprison the manpower needed to carry the revolution through to the end.

Pig Nixon, Hoffman, and Hoover, we have uncovered your 'conspiracy' against the people. The people of the whole world see through your fascist lies and your kangaroo court. You smell of pig manure and your true nature is evident to all who see you wallow in the mire. Keep your hands off Bobby mother------. Keep your hands off the people. You are on the verge of extinction. The people are waiting for the opportune time to hang you for your astronomical crimes. You and all reactionaries are doomed. Give up 'Adolph' Hoffman, we are 'too revolutionary proletarian intoxicated to be astronomically intimidated.'

Justice To Those Who Deserve Justice
Death To Those Who Deserve Death
Free All Political Prisoners
Seize the Time, Off the Pig

Lt. Eugene Charles
Information, Illinois Chapter, BPP

Chicago Judge Assaults Woman

For those who've never watched our municipal courts in action, we asked a court employee for a short description of an interesting day in the court. The following events took place on October 28, 1968.

Magistrate James L. Oakey, sitting at the Juvenile Court of Cook County, Illinois, came back from lunch stone drunk. That afternoon he was so plowed he fell right off the bench, ending with his face flat on the floor. In this state of intoxication he handed out "justice" to teenagers for the rest of the afternoon.

When the last case had been heard and the court room cleared, Judge Oakey propositioned Mrs. Joan Bye, a probation officer. She turned the old goat down. Judge Oakey wouldn't take no for an answer. He chased Mrs. Bye out of the courtroom, down the hall, and into the Woman's Room where she had to lock herself in to protect herself. This caused a small scandal. Although the Honorable James L. Oakey is no longer at the Juvenile Court, he is still performing his act in some other Chicago courtroom.

F.B.I.s PHILLY FRAME-UP

Defense Captain, Richard Reggie Schell, Officer of the Day and Candidate for City Councilman, Craig Williams, Acting Officer of the Day, Rene Johnson, Lt. of Finance, Clarence Peterson, Branch Secretary, West Cook, and Rolando Montae Hearn, Breakfast Co-ordinator, were busted at gunpoint Sept 23 at approximately 10:30 p.m. across from the Philadelphia branch office.

Lt. Georgey-boy Faggot Fencl led the seizure of the Phila. branch office and Party members with guns drawn, with no warrant. The office was broken into at every entrance/exit, by FBI agents with the help of local Philly fascists. This is clearly a case of intimidation, and an attempt to discourage, and delude the revolutionary forces. The People's Vanguard composed of revolutionaries. Threats and attempts of intimidation is the order of the day by the swine system in America. But, the Party is a vanguard organization, which believes that no sacrifice is too great for the people.

Seized by the swine, were files, the mimeograph machine, which the Party has used to raise the political level of the people, security reports of Party members, typewriters, mail to other chapters and branches, and the much needed petitions for Community Control of the Fascist pig police.

All of the Party members were released by 7:00 a.m., Sept.24, except for 2 of our officers. The Defense Captain, Richard Reggie Schell, was held for possession of stolen government property, which carries a maximum of 10 yrs. The object seized was an M-14. The Defense Captain lived with the Party members, and lived among the rank-n-file, not on Fontaine St., where the piece was found. Also held, was Rolando Hearn, Breakfast co-ordinator, for contempt of court, of an old robbery charge.

Historically, all reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct a last desperate attempt to eliminate the revolutionary forces, and some revolutionaries are apt to be deluded for a time by this phenomenon of outward strength but inner weakness, failing to grasp the essential fact that the enemy is nearing extinction while they themselves are approaching victory.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



THE PHILLY AND FEDERAL PIGS WORKED TOGETHER, AND STOLE RECORDS, FILES, AND PETITIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE POLICE.



PHILLY PANTHERS DISCUSS F.B.I. – PHILLY PIG RAID AND LEGAL DEFENSE.

CHICAGO SCENE

The people of the city of Chicago in specific and people of the world in general are observing fascism at its best. Judge Adolph Hitler Hoffman an old senile decrepted pennyanty, rinky dink, scattered brain, embezzler has plotted one of the greatest conspiracys of all times. The people see this Kangaroo Court as a clear indication of the international plot to destroy the Black Panther Party. There was over 7 thousand people at the courthouse on the opening day of Chairman Bobby's trial and 90% of these people were Black. The people that came to the trial did not come to witness any type of legal, judiciary action being taken. The people came for an education, they came for a good look at fascism. And that's what the people saw. But we don't think the people will allow this Kangaroo s--t to go on much longer. We see the people when they really get hipped to this s--t moving in a disciplined revolutionary manner to free Chairman Bobby, to free Huey P. Newton, to free all political prisoners and to establish revolutionary political power.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Fred Hampton



FRED HAMPTON

San Francisco Justice

This is a statement from John Brown, a Panther well-known in the community as to how the pigs of San Francisco are trying to railroad him to jail for exercising his right to voice his opinion of the people and the right to free speech. He is charged with 2 counts of assault and battery, trespassing, and loitering. This is his story of fascist tactics used against him and another Panther on February 20, 1969:

Another Panther and I were invited to speak at a planned rally given by the Black Student Union at Balboa High School. The purpose of this rally was to commemorate Malcom X's birthday and to help organize the Black Students' Union there. The Dean of Boys, as the pigs wish to be called, (Pig Murphy, now the center of the racial battles at Bal) at the last minute told the brothers that they could not use the auditorium in which this rally was to be held.

The Dean of Boys refused to let any students that were already in the auditorium out, and would let in none of the students interested in learning about our great warrior Malcolm X. As I tried to enter, I was surrounded by pigs in plain clothes and other teachers. I was told that I was trespassing and was under arrest. I knew I was invited there by the Black Student Union, and had not broken any law. I made a move to break out of this circle and was successful. I made it into the auditorium where the students were waiting to begin the rally. I had to tell them what happened outside and that I would not be able to talk about our fallen warrior Malcolm X, and left. Four weeks later I was arrested.

During the week of September 24-28, I had a jury trial to determine whether or not I was guilty of breaking the law of the Board of Education. Except for a Chinese who could hardly speak English, I had an all-white jury which found me guilty of serving the people. It only took them four days to try the case and 2 hours to come back with a verdict of guilty.

This is just another clear example of fascist courts not designed for the justice of the people, but to defy the people and use the lies of "in God we trust" to railroad brothers into jail who try to serve the people. John Brown was one of our teachers during Liberation School this summer. He is now the Assistant Coordinator of San Francisco's Free Breakfast for School Children Program to help feed the hungry children of the community free hot breakfasts.

As you can see from his statement about the jury, an all-white jury, not knowing or being able to understand the average reasoning Black man of the Black community such as the Fillmore district, cannot possibly try a Black man and find him "guilty." The Constitution of the United States says that all men have the right to be tried by a jury of their peer groups or members from their ethnic, social, or economic background. This only shows more cause for the ninth point of the Ten Point Platform and Progrm of our Party which states, "We want all Black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their Black communities as defined by the Constitution of the United States.



JOHN BROWN, SAN FRANCISCO, TEACHING THE YOUTH

The Stupid Revolution:

PREY FOR PIGS

At one time this judas jack-in-ape, Wilbur Thomas, was trying to worm his way into the Black Panther Party, Brooklyn Branch. He reached the honored position of Panther-in-Training. However, his social practice indicated that something was shakey, the nigger vascillated too much, so his status as a Panther--in--Training was terminated. He was told his practice was not up to par to qualify as a Panther-in-Training and that if he wanted to maintain a relationship with the Black Panther Party it could only be as a friend of the Panthers. During his brief association with the Party he obviously scoped around. Due to the fact the purge in New York was just getting underway he scoped on some fools who at best could only qualify for the stupid revolution, namely Alfred Cain, Ricardo DeLeon and Jerome West. Alfred Cain and Jerome West supposedly had "personal" problems and requested a leave of absence and became inactive. Ricardo DeLeon had to stop relating to Panther offices because somebody was bringing smoke on his a-s from some problem he had before he came to the Party and he was trying to hide. Sometime around the first part of August, these candidates for the stupid revolution got their heads together along with that fugitive from the "mod squad" Wilbur Thomas. During the investigation I was unable to discover who initiated the idea but the events bear out the fact that running dog, bootlicking Wilbur Thomas was in complete control *at the time the trap was sprung.* On August 16th, blasting on all the newscasts was, four "Black Panthers" from Brooklyn were arrested as they came off the West Side Highway. According to news reports, Alfred Cain, Ricardo DeLeon and Jerome West were charged with conspiracy to commit robbery and possession of dangerous weapons. Wilbur Thomas, according to news reports had been turned over to federal authorities for some vague unexplained reason. As time went on all mention of Pig-Agent-Provacature Wilbur Thomas was dropped. The other three, now fully initiated members of the stupid revolution and automatically expelled from any association with the Black Panther Party, are sitting in jail with $50,000 bail each. The next week Wilbur Thomas was seen walking the streets.

I got his address 755 Fenimore St., Brooklyn, N.Y. from information he had given when he came to the Party. Typical of a stupid and arrogant pig, he gave his real address. At least when I staked out the address I saw him going in and out of 755 Fenimore. It truns out the pigs found plans that had been drawn up for the job in the car. Guess who drew up the plans? Right on! Pig Thomas. Guess who was driving the car and guess who got the car for them to go pull the job in? Right on. Pig Thomas guilty on both counts. The thing to top all of this madness off is the fact that all three of those high ranking members of the stupid revolution say they suspected Wilbur (I Spy) Thomas of being a pig all along.

Man when they drove off that 125th St. exit half the N.Y.P.D. was there waiting on them, already having been notified by pig provacature Wilbur Thomas. Pig Thomas' "impossible mission" wasn't over yet. On Sept. 9th David Conyers, the coordinator for the Free Breakfast Program in Brooklyn, was vamped on. He was charged with supplying a piece for the performance. Also on the same day David Conyers along with the three musketeers, Alfred Cain, Ricardo DeLeon and Jerome West were indicted for conspiracy to commit murder. It seems as if some pig remembered that when they vamped on Alfred Cain he pointed a sawed off shotgun at the pig. The pig "heroically" jerked the gun away before he was shot. The information that I have at this time indicates that David Conyers was co-owner along with Alfred Cain and I don't know who else of an M1 carbine. The night before the grand performance they went by David's house and picked it up.

This is a clear case of entrapment. Pigs, agents and provacatures are just laying in the cut looking for candidates for the stupid revolution to entrap them and make it appear that this is what the Panther Party is all about. They use the stupidity and political backwardness of these fools to try and vilify the Black Panther Party and destroy our support in the community. This technique has been used on more than one occasion by the pig provacatures that manage to worm their way into the Black Panther Party. They will take some loose and groundless talk or action of some adventuristic jack-in-ape and the next thing you know there is some jive conspiracy bust. Starting with, but not limited to Larry Powell and Tommy Jones these fools always turn on the Black Panther Party themselves. They reject the Party's discipline but when they get busted they expect special consideration. When they are informed that they are expelled from the Party and will recieve no support from the people they always become very reactionary. A true indication of how revolutionary their politics were to begin with. Later for these fools.



PIG WILBUR THOMAS

If there should be any candidates for the stupid revolution still undetected within the ranks of the Black Panther Party, you had better take your adventuristic s--t on the outside. The way you niggers always turn on the Party after you are exposed shows that you fear the pigs so much that you would rather sell your soul to them and begin to attack the Party. So maybe it just might be time to find out about "the greater fear."

LATER FOR THE STUPID REVOLUTION
D.C.
Field Marshall

PRESS RELEASE: TOKYO, JAPAN

This press conference is called in regard to the political oppression of the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale and the oppression of the Korean citizens and the citizens of Sanya in Japan. We, members of the Black Panther Party, recognize the exploitation, segregation, and social degradation of the workers of Sanya and the citizens of Korean background to be one and the same as to what we are subjected to in America. We compare the case of Kin Kiro here in Japan to the case of Huey P. Newton in racist America. (Kin Kiro is a Korean political prisoner in Japan). Huey P. Newton is the founder and leader of the Black Panther Party.

Just four weeks ago the Chairman and co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, was kidnapped off the streets of Berkeley, California by some fifty armed agents of the F.B.I. This gangster's act was carried out without a warrant which is required by U.S. law. Bobby Seale is now in Cook County prison in Chicago, Illinois. He was secretly transported to Chicago to stand trial on charges of inciting the so-called riot in that city during last year's Democratic National Convention. Black Panther Party attornies were not allowed to accompany their client to Chicago. In fact, they knew nothing of this action by the courts until they were ready to take Bobby. The man is being denied all his legal and constitutional "rights". After the Chicago trial they will try to extradite him to Connecticut where they have charged him with first degree murder in the case of Alex Rackley, who the Connecticut pigs allegedly found dead, after being tortured. On this totally trumped up charge, our Chairman faces life imprisonment or even execution. Our Chairman was not even in Connecticut at the time of the so-called "murder".

So we ask the people of Japan to stand in protest and to move against the oppression of the citizens of their own country and to understand that when their government makes pacts and agreements with the United States, it is endorcing these foul and inhuman acts against mankind and they are in fact subject to the same atrocities themselves. If they do not move to put an end to this fascist action and the oppression that runs rampant in our communities today, the same kind of fascism will infest their communities tomorrow.

Big Man
National Deputy Minister of Information
Black Panther Party



ROBERTA AND BIG MAN HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE



STATEMENT FROM CHARLES R. GARRY

This is Charles Garry speaking from bedroom 552A Mt. Zion Hospital. I'm feeling a little better today, but this is an operation that I don't recommend anybody to take voluntarily.

Getting down to serious business, I'm deeply and affectively worried about Bobby Seale and what's going on in Chicago. Forcing Bobby Seale to go to trial without a lawyer is probably one of the gravest things that ever happened in American history and a gigantic public relations job has to be done in that relationship. I'm surprised that more attention has not been given to this matter by the so-called liberal lawyers of America. I say so-called because my experience has been that they only become alarmed when it's going to affect them personally. And they do not become alarmed unless they are directly affected.

If we could only get that case in Chicago continued so that I can get into the case and start representing Bobby, I'd feel better. I just lay here and watch the news and watch all of the wild things that are going on throughout the country and there's nothing I can do about it.

Bobby must have representation, not only in Chicago, he's got to have representation in New Haven. Barnie Dreyfus tells me that the New Haven case is being moved into a good position. He's satisfied with the lawyers that are on the scene working at the present time.

STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN BOBBY

Charles R. Garry, the Lenin of the courthouse, can expose racism in a U.S. courtroom in the defense of a defendant in a manner I have never seen. During the trial of our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton last year this time, Charles R. Garry became the known defense trial lawyer for the Black Panther Party that began the exposure of the Fascinazation of America by its courts.

The U.S. Court today placed me in an overt railroading operation styled by racist Judge Hoffman. Judge Julius J. Hoffman is also an avaricious businessman who owns factories that make war material and has a special interest in seeing to it that I especially and the rest of the movement leaders here who have protested the war in Viet Nam be locked up. The fact that the movement relates to the Black Panther Party becomes the hub of the Fascist wheel in this rotten backward court that is definately trying to stop the people from seeing the true nature of America. This is the true fascist blatant fact of how Nixon is moving with his "Power".

Watch the trial - More to come
POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Bobby Seale
Chairman of the Black Panther Party



BARBARA HERRING A VICTIM OF N.Y. CITY'S APATHY

SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE

In the olden days, human genius, the brain of man created only to give some of the benefits of technology in culture, and to deprive others of the bare necessities, education and development. From now on all the marvels of science and the gains of culture belong to the nation as a whole, and never again will man's brain and human genius be used for oppression and exploitation. The proletariat will perform this titanic historical feat, for in them lie dormant the great forces of revolution and renovation.

The spirit and the power of a united people can surmount any difficulties and smash injustice. It was the spirit and the will of the people in Corona-East Elmhurst standing side by side against a corrupt and racist government voicing their demands and taking a firm stand which gained them life saving devices (traffic lights) that the city government of New York had failed to provide. It is unfortunate that a young 17 year old sister named Barbara Herring had to be a victim of this automotive genocide before the people realized the necessity to organize their forces and voice their demands as a united community. They have now realized that the spirit of the people is greater than the man's technology. This sister lays in the hospital crippled but she is strong because she realizes that her loss was the peoples gain. And that wherever there is struggle there is sacrifice and death is a common occurrence. And a slave who dies a natural death can't balance out the weight of two dead flies. It is because of unfortunate accidents such as this that the people join forces. But the people must understand the oppressor, the very person who is the cause of this accident is injuring and murdering people everyday. The people must bare in mind and unite around this and smash the exploitation and oppression that is starving their children and murdering their people. If we were to sit idly by and wait for such accidents to happen that happened to sister Barbara we will constantly be under the same conditions that we are subjected to today. Whether it effects you personally or not, you are still on the chopping block of capitalism, exploitation, and oppression. You can run but you cannot hide from this leech that sucks the life out of the bodies of man through his lying politicians and his greedy businessmen. PEOPLE OF THE WORLD UNITE AND DEFEAT THIS BEAST BEFORE HE DESTROYS ALL MANKIND WITH HIS GREED AND FASCIST MERCENARIES.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE, ORGANIZE, ORGANIZE, and defeat our one common enemy which is U.S. imperialism and U.S. fasicsm.

It is the people who are the motive forces of the making of world history and it is the people who will destroy this beast, this pig motherf----r who openly and viciously attacks the people whom we love. The open attacks on the Black Panther Party clearly informs the people that they do not want an organization in existence that will serve the people meeting their basic needs and desires and educating the people to the systems bulls--t, their genocide, their oppression, and exploitation of the masses, the people who suffer under their fascist rule.

It is inevitable that this beast will be destroyed. Because the people will no longer tolerate this suffering. It is the history of mankind to constantly destroy and rebuild society when it no longer has the interest of the people at heart. And the government, this racist and decadent government is no longer serving the people, they are serving their own greedy needs and desires and deliberately allowing the people to suffer. So let's ORGANIZE and overthrow this racist and capitalist society that subjects us to so much misery and pain.

SO DO SOMETHING NIGGER IF YOU ONLY SPIT!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Black Panther Party
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Carlton Yearwood, Dep. Capt.

HOGWELL SNORTS

With the top ranking pigs in Denver worrying about how best to deal with the Black Panther Party without showing their true colors to the people, called in their favorite errand boy, Elvin Hogwell. Now, Elvin being a good piglet, always does as he's told. So when he gets his instructions, from the Hog Heads, he follows them to the letter and accuses the Black Panther Party of threatening his life, libel, and slander and announces that he intends to sue for $100,000 pigskins.

Hogwell says he got his information from policemen that he didn't name, "who knows from reliable sources that this life had been threatened."

The pigs that gave Hogwell this "information" were none other than Mickey Mouse McNichols, Minnie Mouse McKevitt, Simple Pig Seaton, and the Sadistic Pig Smith; and this was not information it was ORDERS

We must remember that Elvin is nothing but a lowley shoeshine boy who uses his tongue instead of a rag. And in order to maintain his position for 20 years, there are certain sacrifices that he must make, namely his manhood, his respect and dignity.

When Hogwell sues the Black Panther Party or says he'll not rest until we are run out of town, we must remember that this is a directive from the chief razorback, because being a mental flea he hasn't the backbone to stand alone.

The Black community is awakening to the light of the truth. And the fact that a $100,000 or a million pigskin suit is aimed at the people means nothing--for like those cowardly, spineless pigs it's only paper and it'll burn, and will light the way to our liberation. SO LET THIS BE HEARD:

Elvin Hogwell, alias pig councilman Caldwell, has once again emerged from the slimey bowels of the city hall fatmouthing and murdermouthing on the legitimate struggle of the Black community. To give credit to this as a poor attempt of bad humor is to give credit where it is least due. Anyone who has been lying, shucking and jiving as much as Hogwell needs to fear for his moldy life. But he shouldn't flatter himself or have the audacity to feel that the Black Panther Party is going to kill him. Hogwell isn't worth the ten cents it would take. We'll take this money and put it toward feeding hungry school children; for this is our only reason for being--to serve the people wholeheartedly.

We recognize Hogwell's latest claim to fame as nothing more than a vain attempt to legitimize and implement the genocide and extermination of the Black community, and it's warriors, the Black Panther Party, to anyone stupid enough to listen to this idiot's squawking, namely the pig power structure and its hinchmen, the FBI, and the local yokels of the Denver Pig Department. For him to say he stands on his record means nothing to the Black community; for this ts precisely why he was tried and found guilty. LET IT BE KNOWN THAT:

The rape of the political arena by a mental flea and the prostitution of the legitimate struggles of Black and oppressed people in Babylon by a "People's Pimp" has left a foul smelling afterbirth known as Elvin Hogwell running wild in the pigpen of Denver.

AND THAT:

The pig power structure of Denver in its attempt to justify its predatory war on the Black community and the Black Panther Party has scraped its cesspool and has again used its flunky Elvin Hogwell, to mislead the people; and that the Black Panther Party stands as one, with all Black and oppressed people. We are going to meet the needs and desires of the people, regardless of how many bootlickers, Pig McNichols, Chief Pig Seaton, and Mickey Mouse McKevitt send into the Black community with their hog calling lies.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

IGNORANCE, RED DEVILS AND REVOLUTION

The Black Panther Party has exposed the conditions of hunger for what they are. The Black Panther Party has exposed them by seeing the problem and dealing with the solution of the problem. This was by our setting a correct example for the masses of the people through implementation of a Free Breakfast Program. I'm speaking of the FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM where some 10,000 children across the country are being fed a well balanced meal five days a week.

Now it has become necessary to move on another detrimental problem- DOPE.

Once the politics of WHY there's so much dope in our community and WHAT it is doing to individuals and to the community as a whole has been exposed, then and only then, will we be able to move effectively against this evil.

DIG! All hard drugs are used to suppress and divide the revolutionary spirit in our community and, in particular, our youth.

Believe this: the Black and other oppressed communities here in Babylon are at war. Most people don't realize this yet. This is mainly because the attacks on our people are camouflaged by the demagogic, lying pig power structure.

At this stage of the game the murderous pig power structure has moved their war of genocide to the school grounds where our children play. There the leeches of body and soul prey upon the ignorance and inquisitiveness of our youth in order to peddle the deadly and mind-twisting barbituates, Red Devils and Yellow Jackets. First they come around and give the kids some free turn-ons. That goes on for a while then the lunch money comes in.

In every major city where large numbers of Black people live this tactic of suppression is used. But it has only been in the last two years that they have intensified this war on our youth through dope. Both the East coast and the West coast have been heavily saturated. Now it seems they are moving inland.

The Black Panther Party realizes the immediate danger and the future outcome of our community and especially our youth if these drugs are allowed to be pushed right in front of our faces.

Thousands of incidents dealing with the influence of different forms of dope have been recorded. When quoted they seem to become faceless to most people because they do not personally affect them. But Saturday, September 6, 1969 at Park Hill Shopping Center, a young Black man met fate face to face as a long butcherknife ripped at his flesh and sucked away his life: (Richmond Higgs, a 19 year old brother loved and respected by many here in Denver). His partner, a brother named Lewis tried to help Richmond and wound up in critical condition by the same knife. There were reports that the pigs sitting on the opposite side of the shopping center laughed as this matinee of horror was in progress. When it was all over they came and busted Robert Taylor. Panthers tried to stop the bleeding of Higgs as he lay dying, but pigs did not let them continue. They let Higgs lay there for at least a half hour. This particular incident left one brother dead, one critically wounded and one in jail.

The three things that these brothers had in common was that they were all young, Black, and high off barbituates (Red Devils and Yellow Jackets).

The major factor that must be understood is that if Richmond Higgs wouldn't have been under the influence of this drug, he might have at least had a fighting chance. By allowing one's mind to become stagnant confused and often distorted we are falling victims to the conquering tactics of this decadent society. Divide and conquer, the oldest one in the book, but the most effective.

Black brothers and sisters, don't be fooled by the sweet promise of cotton candy and white laced dreams, whether they come from versed lip service, the deceiving pen, or the killer pill.

It's bad enough allowing them to destroy thousands of unborn Black babies by letting them cram birth control pills down our sister's throats under different forms of deception, and filling the ranks of the racist army with the young warriors-protectors of the Black community. Then on the other hand they cram the concentration camps (prisons) with those who rebel against the genocidal practices of their racist, fascist government. So you can plainly see that a direct attack is being made upon the livelihood of your community--our youth.

The pigs know who the main suppliers and local pushers are. But nothing is done, and there is a reason why.

Everyday incidents such as rapes, fights, cuttings, and shootings go down in the streets of Denver and snakes you don't even know about are behind them. These are the suppliers of the death drugs who are in fact given a free hand to move by this racist, corrupt, murderous government-it is the Mafia.

The Black Panther Party's primary objective is to make the people fully aware that it is the government, from the demagogic megalomaniacs Nixon and Hoover Mickey Mouse McNichols and Pig Chief Seaton who are the criminals. They are responsible for all the evils that exist. Polluted air and water, the war, exorbitant taxes and rents, unsafe housing and cars, red devils mixed with strychnine (being sold on school grounds) and the harassment, kidnappings, imprisonment, and murder of the people and attempts to exterminate the Black Panther leadership, are just a few examples of the criminal activities these fascists are guilty of.

Malcolm X said that niggas are afraid to bleed. You bled for the oppressors in World War 1, in World War 11, and Korea: and you are now bleeding in Viet Nam. You allow your sons and brothers to be sent 5,000 miles away to some land to kill other people of color for this racist government. But when it comes to protecting your own Black community you haven't any blood. There isn't time to search for excuses as to why you can't deal with the problem on a very serious level. So, the Black Panther Party, along with other members of the community who are concerned about our youth make this statement:

Later for the local pig department. If anyone, anyone has information about vultures hanging around schools selling their little pills, contact the Black Panther Party, 2859 Humboldt.

Anyone caught giving or selling hard narcotics or barbituates, namely reds and yellow jackets on or around schools will be dealt with on the spot by the armed wrath of the people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
YOUTH MAKES THE REVOLUTION!

Why The Free Breakfast?

The Free Breakfast for Children is just one of the programs being carried out by the Black Panther Party that can be attributed to Huey P. Newton. Huey P. Newton, organizer and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party says that the Party must go forth to meet the basic desires and needs of the people. Huey says the members of the Party are oxen to be ridden by the people.

How is the Party ridden by the people? Panthers working the breakfast program get out of bed at approximately 6:00 a.m. every school day. They set tables, clean facilities, cook and prepare the food, they direct traffic to see that the children cross the streets safely. After a day's breakfast has been completed, the Panthers attend to the constant task of procuring food from the merchants who do business in the community, to see that the program is constantly supplied with the necessary food. Why a Breakfast for Children Program? The answers to this question need be answered for only those who belong to the upper or so-called middle class. The majority of Black, Mexican-American, Orientals and poor Whites know from their American experience that it is impossible to obtain and sustain any education when one has to attend school hungry.

Huey P. Newton knew that these conditions existed and that the American school system has not seen fit to alleviate them. Validity has been added to Huey's knowledge by the fact that the Free Breakfast program has spread like wild fire across the United States wherever Black Panther Chapters and Branches exist.

The Free Breakfast for Children program is a socialistic program, designed to serve the people. All institutions in a society should be designed to serve the masses, not just a "chosen few". In America this program is revolutionary. In capitalist America any program that is absolutely free is considered bad business. The Black Panther Party is a vanguard organization and a vanguard organization educates by example. The Black Panther Party is educating the people to the fact they have a right to the best that modern technology and human knowlege can produce.

"The world belongs to all the people."

FOR TOO LONG OUR CHILDREN HAVE GONE HUNGRY

Sacramento Breakfast

One of the greatest forms of oppression is hunger. Children must be fed and the Free Breakfast for School Children is another key to liberation by halting the staunch form of oppression--hunger. One who looks into the face of a hungry child knows that his need is immediate. One can delay an asking face with a cold heart. A child does not understand hunger surveys made by the government but can really relate to a full stomach every morning.

The Black Panther Party fed over 20,000 children nationally last year and hopes to feed up to 100,000 this year. Here in Sacramento we hope to feed 2,000 or more children. The first in a series of breakfast programs will be held at the Oak Park United Church of Christ, 3308 4th Ave., beginning Monday, September 22.

We are again asking the people of Sacramento to donate the necessary food and materials that are needed to carry on a breakfast program. Donations can be sent to 2941 35th St. or call 457-9991. Various attacks on the Party through terror, lies and brutality cannot halt the attempts of the masses of people and the Black Panther Party to initiate programs like the Free Breakfast all across this nation.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Black Panther Party,
Sacramento Branch

Message From Heaven

His Eminence James Cardinal McIntyre, Chancery Office
Los Angeles, California

Your Eminence:

As a professor at California State College, my profession brings me into contact with the leaders of the minority people of Los Angeles. There is constant discussion in these circles of the enormous financial assets of the church in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The level of awareness among the poor is at an all-time high. It is the awareness of exploitation that makes for a righteous restlessness. Once truly aware, the unlimited potential of the poor to beget change evolves.

From what I have consistently heard in the past six months, I would expect that by the fall there will be a strong campaign exposing the assets of the Church in the Archdiocese. In the name of the the poor and suppressed people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I submit the following program:

That the Archdiocese of Los Angeles establish a million dollar bail fund for poor prisoners.

In doing so, the Archdiocese could identify with him who said:

He has consecrated me to preach the good news to the poor, He has sent me to announce to the prisoners their release, to set the down-trodden at liberty. Luke 4,19

It cries to heaven for vengeance that poor people must rot away in jail while the wealthy are free on bond. What is more, the amount of police punishment and harassment among the poor is ten fold that of their more affluent neighbors. Police punishment is ten fold not because the poor are more evil or more inclined to crime. It is ten fold in order to maintain them in their "place" in spite of the glutted greed and super-abundance all around them.

I offer this to you and to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles not so much as a plea, but rather as an opportunity.

Assuring you of my complete cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Blase A. Bonpane, Professor

reply:

Rev. Blase A. Bonpane
California State College
5151 State College Drive
Los Angeles, Calif. 90032

Reverend and dear Sir:

I write in response to your letter of August 28.

It is obvious from the incorrect, misleading and inaccurate assumptions proclaimed in your letter that you are badly misinformed on the subject you venture to discuss.

It is our suggestion that you not continue to promulgate the calumny.

Sincerely yours,
Reverend Clement J. Connolly
Secretary to the Cardinal

AN OPEN LETTER

While an officially appointed Senate subcommittee was investigating hunger in San Francisco, while local medical facilities were compiling statistics on malnutrition and hunger, and while the EOC was counting hungry families in in the Western Addition last spring, the Black Panther Party was feeding nearly 100 hungry children in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall each morning.

The Black Panther Party's initiated breakfast at Sacred Heart was one of four such centers operated by the Party in San Francisco, serving nearly 300 children throughout the city daily. While the federal government investigated hunger and local government counted hunger, the Black Panther Party satisfied the hunger of small children who otherwise might have gone to school without breakfast and who perhaps would have had no lunch.

Shortly after the Sacred Heart Breakfast Program was launched, the Public Health Department swept into the Parish Hall where meals were being served to inspect the facilities and to insure compliance with public health laws. Since the days of the San Francisco fire and earthquake, lunches and dinners have been served in that hall to Irish and Italian Catholics in the community. Untold gallons of spaghetti and pounds of corned beef have passed through that kitchen, onto the plates of Sacred Heart's parishoners and never before had the Public Health Department poked into the refrigerator, checked the stove, or tested the heat of the dishwater. Suddenly, Panther breakfasts were a threat to health. And one might wonder whose health was endangered by scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, honey, grits, and hot chocolate -- the small children streaming in and out from 7 to 8:30 a.m. each morning, or the public official lost behind his desk somewhere, who knows that San Francisco city schools can and should be feeding youngsters in need of food. Public health laws somehow get stronger enforcement than federal and state laws empowering city schools systems to offer breakfast and lunch to children. They somehow merit more compliance than gambling legislation which would restrict church bingo games and lucrative raffles.

Staffed by volunteers from the Party and from the community, the breakfast depended in large measure on financial support from interested people and organizations, and donations from local businesses. Approximately 10 volunteers arrived each morning at 6 a.m. to prepare breakfast and worked until 9:30 a.m., cooking, serving, supervising, and cleaning. During the months of its operation, breakfast was always served and the volunteer help was always there.

Not quite so reliable was the flow of donations from business people. More often than not, Party members, Randy Williams and Lucky Jenkins, who directed the program, had to search out sources of food to keep the breakfast going. Meat and produce companies with stores in the area had been asked for donations. These are businesses which make their fortune on people who are trapped in the Western Addition and who have nowhere else to shop. These same businesses would rather destroy surplus food than contribute it to the breakfast program.

The Black Panther Party's initiated breakfast was a sincere and quite successful attempt to satisfy a need of the entire community. Hunger knows no color and all children, White and Black, were served by the program. Again, the Party proved that it is not a racist organization, but in the vanguard, serving the needs and desires of the people. Hungry children indicate an obvious need of the people.

The increased pressure placed on Sacred Heart Church by authorities these last few months is the result of our involvement with the Panthers and the breakfast program, among other things. Despite the possibility of increased repression and perhaps retaliation, those of us at Sacred Heart have no intention of withdrawing our support from programs that genuinely serve the community. Nor can we in conscience remain silent about the failure of established authority to meet the needs of our people, or even to honestly listen and to admit the existence of those needs. Willingly we join with the Panthers and other organizations in this community, not to investigate or to study or to survey, but to act. One of the most significant aspects of the breakfast program was its success in uniting young people in this area to solve the problems of their own community, under their own direction. This church chooses to remain free to cooperate in that kind of effort, even when this means "freedom" from the approval of authorities, "freedom" from acceptability by the establishment, "freedom" from financial support.



REV. EUGENE J. BOYLE

The Black Panther Party is repeatedly the object of attack by those who demand a "law and order" society, who complain in the press about the lawlessness of the ghetto, and who plead for law enforcement, by physical force when this is necessary. Perhaps this is the time to point out that without funds or any of the support available to public agencies, the Panthers are obeying an older law, one as ancient as Christianity, which urges compassionate man to feed the hungry and to open his ears, his resources, his heart, to the needy around him. It is time to point out that it is the Panthers who have small children, Black and White, sitting down to eat a meal together, in peace. It has been the Panthers with their breakfast operation who have found a way to direct the energies of young people to the service of their community in organizing such an undertaking.

All of this happened at Sacred Heart. It is good to find so much Christianity in a Church.

By Rev. Eugene J. Boyle

Paper in Class Draws Suspension

My name is Mario Rogers. I go to Benjamin Franklin Jr. High School. While in my third period class today, I asked my teacher for a pass to go to my locker to get my books, and she told me no and for me to sit down. So I took out my Black Panther newspaper and started reading it. When she saw me doing this, she wrote me out a pass and told me to get out of her class. When I got to the Dean's office, he called my neighbor's house to tell them to tell my mother to come to school with me, because I was being suspended for reading a Black Panther newspaper in school.

Mario Rogers

FOR INFORMATION ON THE FREE BREAKFAST CALL:
LOS ANGELES: 235-4127 / 235-4128
S.F./OAK. BAY AREA: 922-0095 / 845-0104

American Democracy...

FROM THE BARREL OF A GUN...

Jamaica, Long Island raid

Tonight (Tuesday night, Sept. 30th) New York pigs shot-up, gassed and bombarded, the home of members of the Jamaica, Long Island branch of the Black Panther Party.

Pigs came to the Panther pad in Jamaica, Long Island, armed to the teeth and demanded to be let in. It is not known how many people were in the house at this time but it is known that the brothers shouted out to the Fascist pigs, "Do you have a search warrant?" To this sensible and legal question the pigs replied "We don't need one" and began to kick down the door. Current information indicates that at least two Fascist pigs were shot in the battle that followed and at least two Panthers were arrested.

Reports from the community indicate that the pigs came well equipped and carried themselves in the manner of a "Search and Destroy" operation. The standard equipment for tonights operation was bullet proof vests, 45 Caliber grease guns, M-79 grenade launchers, and the usual CS-tear gas, and shotguns.

Due to the fact that New York's finest were so ill-equipped for this daring venture they found it necessary to beat the two handcuffed Panthers (17-year old Stanley Pittiford and 17-year old Joseph Baskerville) with the butts of their weapons to make sure that the Panthers didn't attack the handcuffs with their teeth. One of the brothers was still unconscious when he was finally placed in a pig car and hauled away. Ambulances called to the scene were busy, but other than the wounded pigs, it is not known who was treated.

At the end of August the Black Panther Party revealed a plan by the Berkeley Pig Department to conduct a "Search and Destroy Mission" on our National Headquarters office. The plan was authentic and duly recognized as such by the Berkeley Pig Department. Pig departments across racist AmeriKKKa are fairly uniform in their attitudes towards minorities, the poor, and political dissenters; and Berkeley like New York has a "model Pig Department." Chicago, Philly, Los Angeles, New Haven, Denver, Seattle and many more, all have "Model Pig Departments."

This standard operating procedure has been guided by the mis-named "Justice Department" and is coordinated by a special "Panther Task Force." As the sissy J. Edgar Hoover has said Panthers are "number one" on his list, so it's not hard to understand the Panther-mania of local-yocal Fascist pigs. There exists more than enough proof of pig planned genocide against the Black Panther Party and against Black people, all that is required is the moral strength to investigate the situation for oneself.

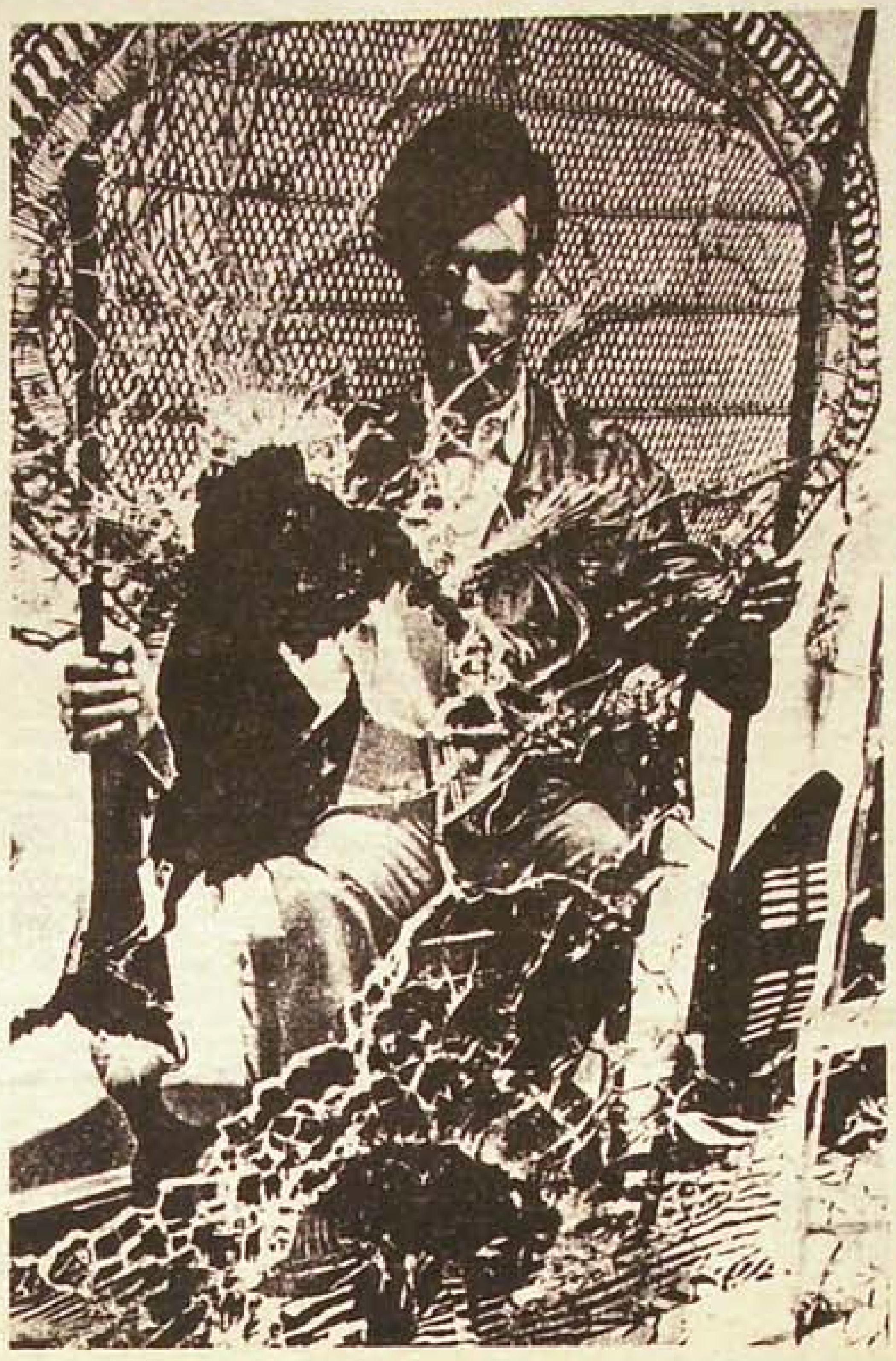
THE OAKLAND FIASCO

This past month has witnessed some very strange events in the Fascist courts of the San Francisco bay area.

Warren Wells was convicted on charges of attempted murder after two trials that ended in 10-2 and 11-1 for acquittal. Warren was sentenced to five to life.

In Alameda County Courthouse, Panther Charles Bursey was railroaded for five years to life on the same charge that grew out of the same incident. (The April 6, Pig Attack that resulted in the death of Bobby Hutton, the wounding of Eldridge Cleaver, and the railroading of many Panthers.) These facts would indicate that although Alameda County courts are short on justice, they are consistent.

The inconsistency is that two of Oakland's Rookie punk pigs, while in a drunken and psychotic state, shot-up our National office, which was in Oakland at that time. There was (at that time) so many witnesses to the overt Fascist act that the pig chief was forced to arrest the young punk pigs. Since that time September 28, 1968, (the day Huey Newton was sentenced) the two pigs have been free on a measily $3,000 bail each. During that time dozens of Panthers across the country have been subjected to bails of $100,000, for alleged crimes of "Conspiracy" or have been denied bail altogether.



DRUNKEN, RACIST OAKLAND PIGS PRODUCED THIS EXAMPLE OF "AMERIKKKAN DEMOCRACY"

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE IN JAMAICA, BERKELEY AND OAKLAND

Last week the reality of "AmeriKKKan Democracy", showed itself as the Fascists had a trial by a jury of their peers and were given one year in Jail-"suspended."

The County Probation Department recommended that the pigs be forced to become involved in "community work" that would "ease racial tensions". Although this would be equal to hiring Jesse James to guard Bank of America, the judge commended the Probation department's recommendation as a good one and said he would not make it a stipulation of probation because he would like to see the two pigs make similar moves on their own. The judge reminded the pigs that they were morally bound to pay for the damage done to the Panther office and voiced the opinion that he was certain that they could find some activities to engage in that would "ease racial tensions" without him making it a mandate of probation.

As in all the cases in which the defendants had been Panthers - JUSTICE HAD BEEN DONE.

It seems there is not much difference between Berkeley, Jamaica, and Oakland; Fascist pigs seem to flourish everywhere.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

TRANSCRIPT OF ASSAULT PLAN

(The following is the complete, unaltered text of the attack plan

11 Pat
2 Sgt
1 Lt.

1. Assign covering officers to the front and rear of the building. **(Left-hand marginal note says: "ABLE - Sgt & Pat, BAKER - 1 Pat, CHARLIE - Sgt & Pat")**
   a. Two to cover the back
(6) b. four to cover the front (2 south front, 2 north front). **(Interline note says: "ABLE 1 shotgun 1 Reising Radio, BAKER 1 shotgun 1 Reising Radio, CHARLIE 1 shotgun 1 Reising Radio." After BAKER, the word "launcher" is crossed out. After CHARLIE, the word ".37 mm" is crossed out.)**
2. These six men would hold position to keep offenders sealed inside building.
3. Evacuate wounded with covering officers laying down fire base.
4. Notify Captain of Patrol and Chief of Police, Ranking Officer of 4th
5. Notify ranking officer of Service Division to secure the H of J. **(Hall of Justice)**
   * **(handwritten)** Notify DD **(Detective Division)** to stand by for questioning of prisoners & general investigation.
6. Request that Wagon, Ambulances and Fire truck to stand by in parking lot of Safeway Stores, Russell and Shattuck.
   * **(handwritten)** Notify ACSO **(Alameda County Sheriff's Office)** - Request riot tank be sent.
7. Assign traffic posts to divert traffic around scene.
   a. Not assigned to fourth platoon.
8. Block Shattuck at Prince and at Woolsey with Police Cars.
   a. Use no flares and no personnel left in street.
9. Evacuate nearby homes as needed. **(Handwritten note says: "Squad DOG (2)")**
10. Order offenders to come out of building with hands up and lay on sidewalk in front of building. **(This item is circled)**
    a. Use bull horn or telephone. **(This item is crossed out)**
    b. If this fails. **(This item is crossed out)**
    * **(handwritten) ABLE CEASE FIRE EXCEPT AT DEFINITE TARGET.**
11. **Assign two man squad to front with shotgun (solid slugs) and armor piercing rifle to blast armour plate off upper windows. (This item is either crossed out or partially underlined. Handwritten note says: "DOG 1 shotfun 1 37mm & launcher." The words "1 rifle" are crossed out.)**
12. Assign two man squad in front to launch gas through upper and lower windows. **(Handwritten note says, "EASY")**
    a. **(Words crossed out say: "One grenade launcher." Handwritten note says: "1. shotgun & launcher)**
    b. **(Words crossed out say: "One .37MM gas gun." Handwritten note says: "2. 37 MM Gas Gun")**
12. **(sic)** Order upper window shields to be shot out, and use OO buck shot to shoot out all lower windows. Use rifle slugs to try and knock open main front door. **(This item is either crossed-out or partially underlined.)**
13. Notify HMH **(Herrick Memorial Hospital)** to stand by to receive wounded.
    a. Post shotgun guard at HMH. —Not fourth platoon.
14. Launch in considerable amount of gas and then again order offenders out by bull horn or telephone.
    a. Walk out front with hands up and then lay on sidewalk in front of building.
    b. If this fails
    (handwritten interline note says, "A B C D E")
15. Front and back guard lay down fire on second floor. Assault squad (three men) armed with sub-machine guns approach building from the south. As they approach all firing cease. Squad enter building through front broken out windows or doors.
    a. First man cover stairs and no firing unless target is presented.
    b. Next two men enter and move to left and to right center of ground floor. Fire 30 rounds each up through second story floor, and reload.
    c. By now all shutters should be blown off upper floor windows. The entire building should be flooded with tear gas. The entire upper floor should be covered with intense fire. This should have the necessary effect.
16. Order those able to walk down the inside stairs to the ground floor, covered by the assault squad. Then they will walk out to the sidewalk and lay face down.
    a. This will be done by bull horn and/or phone.
17. Front and rear covering squads remain in position until told to move.
18. Leave one front covering squad on roof and call the other one down to cover prisoners. Leave back squad in position.
19. Assault squad will then proceed upstairs and bring down the wounded and or dead.
20. Ambulance(s) will be called in from Russell and Shattuck to pick up wounded and/or dead.
21. Call back squad around to front to assist as needed.
22. One front squad will still remain on roof to cover any attack from the outside.
23. Call wagon down to pick up prisoners.
24. Fire truck called in if needed.
25. Back squad go to H of J to book in and question prisoners.
26. One front squad go to HMH to guard and question wounded.
27. One front squad will remain on roof until we are clear of area.
28. Assault squad search and confiscate evidence from building.
    a. Call in photographer. **(Handwritten note says: "Dig up back yard")**
29. After all others have gone, front squad pull out. This may take considerable time.
30. Assault squad go to H of J to package evidence, make notes, write reports.
31. Back squad at H of J write reports after booking and questioning.
32. Front squad leave HMH and write reports.
33. Remaining front squad leave area come to H of J and write reports.
34. Fourth Platoon Lieutenant and Sergeants meet to make sure that all has been covered.
35. Fourth Platoon Lieutenant and Sergeants brief staff.

(the remainder of the plan is handwritten)

ABLE — COVER BACK
(2) 1-shotgun & launcher
1 Pat 1-Reising
1 Sgt **(The words "1-rifle" crossed out)**
Radio

BAKER — COVER S-FRONT
2 Pat 1 shot gun
1 rifle or Reising
Radio

CHARLIE — COVER N-FRONT
(3) 1 shot gun & launcher
2 Pat 1 rifle
1 Sgt 1 Reising
Radio

DOG — COVER FRONT AFTER EVACUATION
2 Pat 1 shot gun & launcher
1 37 mm gas gun

ASSAULT — ENTER BUILDING
4 3 Thompsons
2 Pat or 2 Thompsons & 1 shotgun .00
1 Lt. Radio

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FASCIST PIGS GET ONE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR 1968 ATTACK

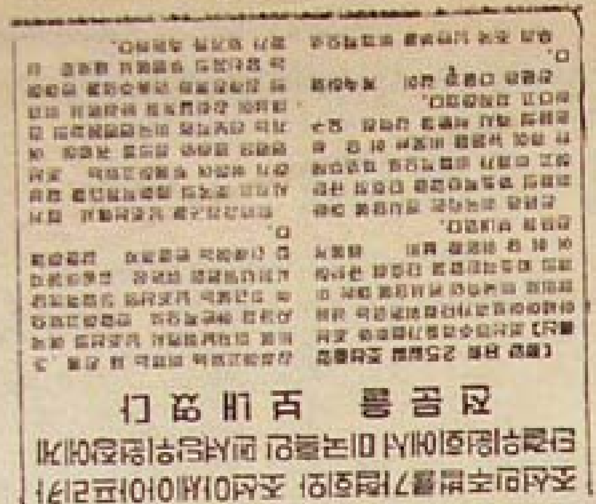


What is a pig?



Cartoon reprinted from 1968 issue of The Black Panther

A LOW NATURED BEAST THAT HAS NO REGARD FOR LAW, JUSTICE, OR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE: A CREATURE THAT BITES THE HAND THAT FEEDS IT: A FOUL DEPRAVED TRADUCER, USUALLY FOUND MASQUERADING AS THE VICTIM OF AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK.



PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA

TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF TELEGRAM OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FROM NORTH KOREAN ALLIES

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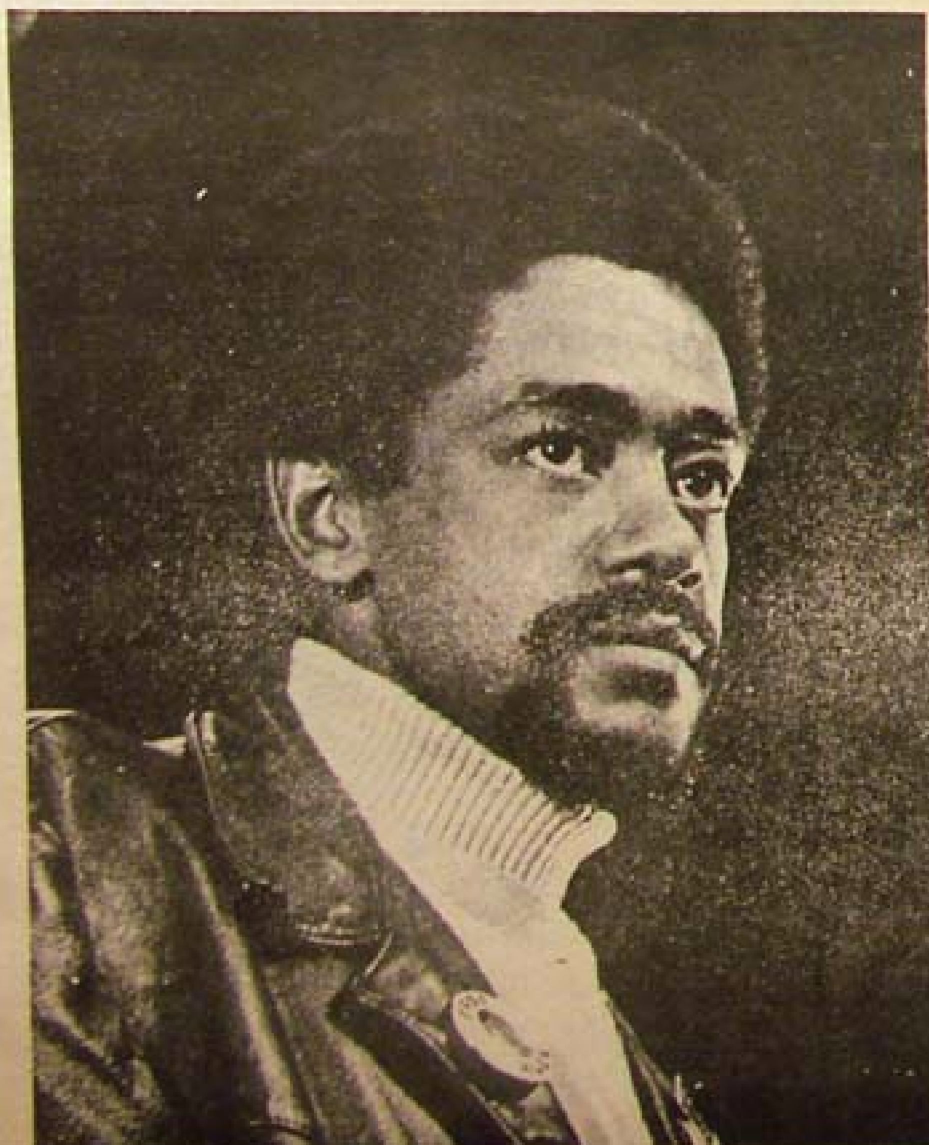
FROM: The Association of Democratic Jurists of Korea
The Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity of Korea

TO: Mr. Bobby Seale, Chairman
Black Panther Party

IN RESOLUTELY CONDEMNING THE FASCIST REPRESSION AGAINST YOUR PARTY BY U.S. IMPERIALISM, WE ENERGETICALLY DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF THE MILITANTS OF YOUR PARTY ALONG WITH THAT OF MR. HUEY NEWTON WHO HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY ARRESTED AND IMPRISONED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM.

WHILE FURIOUSLY WORKING TOWARDS THE PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR, U.S. IMPERIALISM, WHICH ILLEGALLY OCCUPIES THE SOUTHERN PART OF OUR COUNTRY, IS CRUELLY REPRESSING SOUTH KOREAN PATRIOTS AND HAS RECENTLY PERPETRATED ATROCITIES AND MASSACRED OUR COMRADE KIM JONG TAI, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF SEOUL OF THE UNITED REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF SOUTH KOREA.

IN HOPING THAT THE SOLIDARITY WITH THE PROGRESSIVEX, PEACE AND JUSTICE LOVING PEOPLES IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REINFORCED, THE KOREAN PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO CHASE THE OCCUPYING ARMY OF U.S. IMPERIALISM OUT OF OUR COUNTRY AND ACHIEVE THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY WISH YOU GREAT SUCCESS IN YOUR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE WAR OF AGGRESSION AND THE RACISM OF U.S. IMPERIALISM;



AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT



Black Panther Party

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

FROM: The Black Panther Party

TO: Primier Kim Il Sung, The People's Republic of Korea and
The International Conference of Anti-Imperialist Journalist
The Association of Democratic Jurist
The Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity of Korea

On this, the eve of Repression against members of our Party in particular and other peoples of color and progressive people in general, we gladly take this occasion to send Fraternal greetings to a valiant people long engaged in the struggle common to all people who love Freedom and Peace.

The Black Panther Party and all progressive people in the U. S. gain strength and Revolutionary Fervor from the long, continoues history of resistance and victory of the korean peoples. The struggles of the Korean people will certainly result in a unified and liberated Korea. The Korean peoples example serves as an invincible weapon--that weapon is the weapon of Peoples War manifested in the Korean peoples will to resist. The ultimate victory of the Korean People will be a victory for progressive and peace loving people of the whole world.

All Power To The People

David Hilliard
David Hilliard, Chief of Staff
Black Panther Party

Ray Masai Hewitt
Ray Masai Hewitt Central Committee

Emory Douglas
Emory Douglas Central Committee

The following telegram was sent from Algiers to the following on Sept. 9:

U Thant, Secretary General, United Natéons, New York

Afro-Asian Group, United Nations, New York

Organization of African Unity, c/o Diallo Telli, Secretary General
Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia (during the recent OAU meeting held there)

African political organizations are shocked and saddened to learn of the arrests and repressive fascist type crimes perpetrated against the leaders and members of the Black Panther Party on their return to the United States from the First Pan African Cultural Festival by U.S. authorities in flagrant violation of the Universal Human Rights Declaration enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations; The bloody acts of repression directed by the Government of the United States against the leaders and members of the Black Panther Party and against most people of African descent living in the United States are aimed to gag the Afro-American people and deny them their right to make their plight within American society known to the world. This is contrary to the Universal Human Rights Declaration, the cornerstone of your organization. The Charges fabricated against Chairman Bobby Seale, Minister of Culture Emory Douglas, Chief of Staff David Hilliard, and other members of the Black Panther Party are intended to drape in white linen the ruling Americans undecorous crimes in an attempt to justify their barbaric acts! United Nations would be ignoring its duties should it stand by unconcerned while the principles inshrined in its Charter are being trampled on at its very doorstep. We would gratefully appreciate your interceding on behalf of the leaders and members of the Black Panther Party to restore their rights to freedom of speech and movement!

With High Consideration,

Signed: Ndeh Ntumazah, U.P.C., CAMEROON

M.S. Aboalmola, Frolina, TCHAD

Stephen Nkomo, Z.A.P.U., Zimbabwe

T.C. Sindelo, A.N.C., South Africa

Ewald Katjivena, S.W.A.P.O., South West Africa



Free Clothing For School Children Jersey City

On Sept. 2, 1969 the Welfare Rights Organization staged a protest demonstration at the Hudson County Welfare Office demanding their checks (which many had not received) and an additional $50.00 per child to purchase school clothing and supplies. They also confronted the Board of Education demanding that free school lunches based on the 1964 School Act be started for all the children.

Mothers were inside and outside of this racist institution with pigs oinking all around. At about 3:45 p.m., a pig came out of patrol car #20 and had the nerve to send the hot dog man away so that the mothers and their children could not obtain food. This racist, fascist dog showed his utter contempt for those present by his uncalled for actions.

The lying politicians spend billions of dollars to send someone to the moon but when it comes to the basic needs of the people, namely, food, clothing and shelter...These greedy pigs could care less. Things are now to the point where in order for most welfare recipients to send their children to school without the children being branded, it is necessary that they receive the additional money needed. The Jersey city winters are long and clod, so many warm clothes are needed so that the children do not become ill. Because the Welfare Department, Board of Education and U S Government has and is maintaining a position of...To hell with the poor and needy, we've got ours and yours, so just suffer peacefully.

The Black Panther Party takes a stand with the poor and oppressed and has started a Free Clothing for School Children Campaign, in answer to the inhuman welfare grants. We have and will continue to support the courageous struggle of welfare recipients in obtaining what is righteously theirs, by any means necessary. We say all the greedy businessmen (capitalist) who rob and exploit the Black and other oppressed communities in which these bandits operate must return some of the profits they take from our communities by obtaining clothing and supplies for school children. Point #3 of the Black Panther Party Platform and Program says, "WE WANT AN END TO THE ROBBERY BY THE CAPITALIST OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY". It doesn't matter whether they be White, Brown, Red, Yellow or Black. We are not racist. We have respect for all humanity and we realize that the people should rule and determine their destiny, not be humbled or subjugated to slavery or oppression, so some lying politician, greedy businessman or racist pig cop can exploit and brutalize them.

ALSO YOU CAN HELP

People in the Black Community-mothers, grandmothers, guardians and others who are trying to raise children in the Black Community and other oppressed communities, where lying politicians and greedy businessmen oppress us-are asked to come forth and support this program. Nourishing food: grits, eggs, bread and meat for the stomachs is where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for education. We are also asking all businesses to donate the necessary money, food and utensils to prepare the foods for our children.

Items or funds may be sent c/o:
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
384 Pacific Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

(201) 432-3725

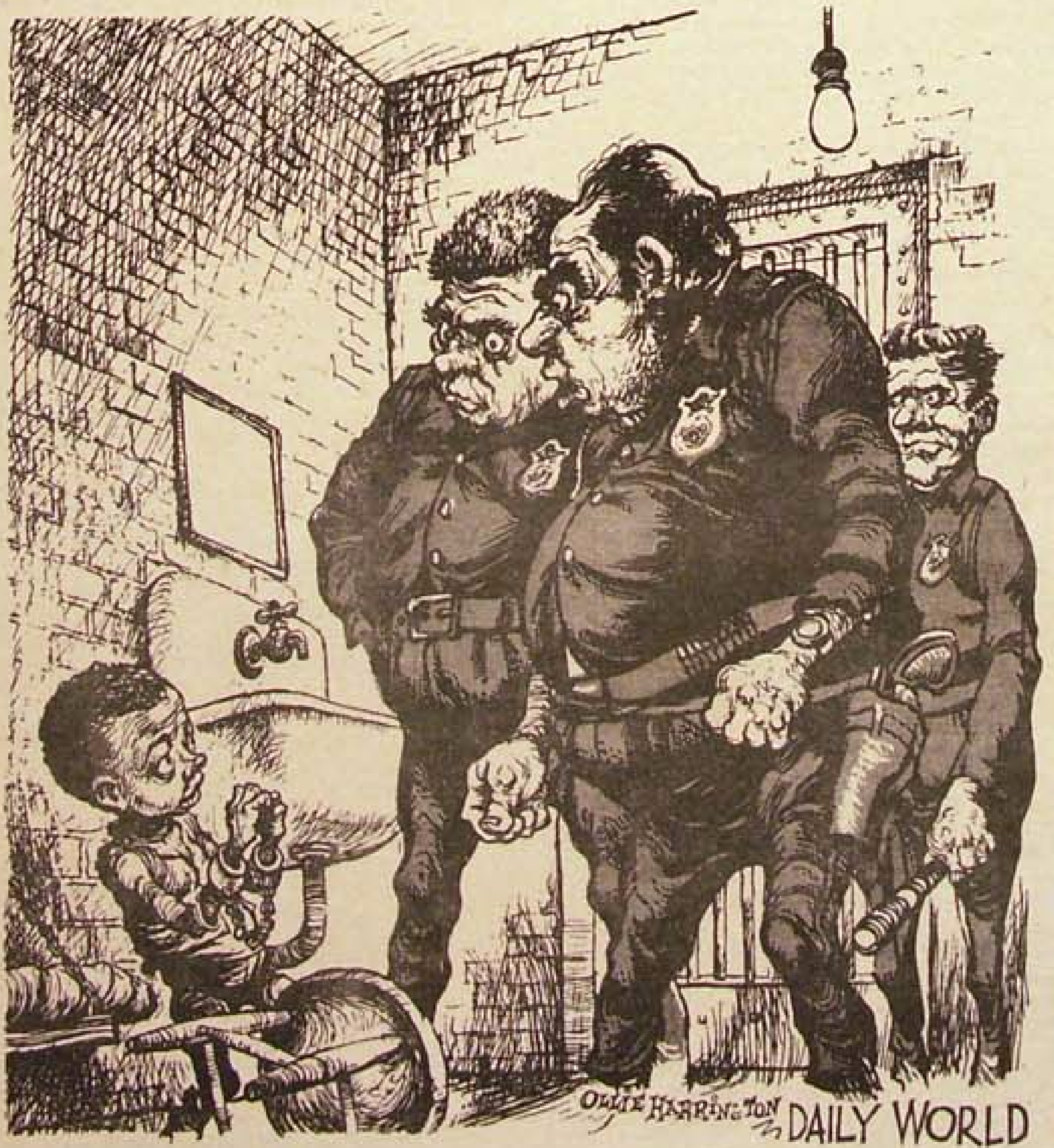
Just let us know, both Black and White communities and citizens, what you can donate in money, time etc.

Make Checks To:
BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Items or funds may also be sent c/o:

Breakfast for School Children c/o
Lafayette Reformed Church
328 Communipaw Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
(201) 432-2073 or 333-1992

Breakfast for School Children c/o
Christ the King Church
768 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
(201) 333-4862

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



"... And did you voluntarily accept a free, hot meal from known Black Panthers at nine a.m., September nine, nineteen hun'ert an' sixty-nine?"

ELEMENTS OF THE FASCIST PIGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bible at 706 34th Avenue was invaded by the fascist pig department on Monday, September 15, without cause or provocation. The pigs said they had received a report that some young kids were breaking into a house, upon receiving the call the simple-minded pigs attacked the Bible home, breaking the door down with drawn guns in hand. When they were asked by Mrs. Bible not to bodily break down the door, the lowly, so-called servants of the people oinked they would blow the motherfucking door down.



MRS. BIBLE AND HER CHILDREN

After successfully destroying the door, the beast entered and proceeded to beat the mother, Mrs. Bible with their clubs. Then they moved over to the living room sofa where Norma Jean Bible was laying down sick, and dragged the sister by her neck, pulling her out of the house. Norma Jean was then arrested for resisting arrést in her own home. Also three of her brothers were arrested for suspicion of burglary.

The pleading of the mother for the safety of her family and home was ignored by the fascist pigs, as were the Bible family's basic right as human beings. This incident is small compared to the atrocities committed daily to Black people in particular and all oppressed people, regardless of race or origin. But it serves to point out clearly the blanket power the society has given to its fascist pigs and the complete lack of respect and justice that is held for the Black, the opppressed, and the powerless of America. But we do have power. We must realize that. Power lies in the unity of all oppressed people. We must recognize fascism for what it is, for it is quite clear that fascism is manifested in the avaricious businessman, the demagogic, lying politician and the racist pig cop that now control our community. Now is the time to make "All Power to the People" a reality. Black people must seize the time, for the time is now.

Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party Ten Point Program: We want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of Black people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Black Panther Party,
Washington State Chapter

Liberation Schools Revolutionize The Youth

We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in present-day society.

Liberation Schools are the first step in implementing point #5 of the Black Panther Party program. It is important for our children to begin to understand our society. They learn about the avaricious (greedy) businessman that steals from the people--the A & P, Blumsteins, Gelgold Stores, the landlords of the buildings they live in. They learn about the demagogic (lying) politicians--the Nixons, the Rockefellers, the Proccacinos that tell the people that they are representing them, when in reality they are representing the avaricious businessman. They learn about the racist pig cops that brutalize the people--Lindsey and Leary's henchmen that stop the people from making their legitimate demands to control their own communities, to control their own destinies.

It is important that our children begin to understand how this society grew and developed--what our true role as Black people has been, who have been our enemies and who have been our friends, who the great men are that have fought to change it.

It is important that our children begin to understand the nature of our struggle--the masses of poor people against the few rich and powerful that have controlled us. They must learn the "power of the people" in unity, in solidarity with each other--Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, and White--against the pigs that exploit us, that rob us, starve us and murder us daily. They learn about the Big Family and the unity that makes brothers and sisters of all oppressed people.

Our children draw and sing revolutionary songs. They write and they see films. They go on trips and see this oppressive society in action, they see our history. They read and their reading improves daily, for reading has become a tool of survival, a tool that can teach them how to change this society. They learn how to change it, they learn how to begin building a society that meets the needs of the people--a society that feeds, houses, and closes ALL the people like all human beings.

ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH

INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY — The sporadic sounds of mortar fire could be heard a few miles away at Camp San Luis Obispo. National Guard soldiers training for combat were shelling some unseen foe in the green coastal mountain ranges of Central California.

Huey P. Newton, co-founder and minister of defense of the Black Panther Party, black revolutionary and a "resident" at the California Men's Colony near San Luis Obispo, seemed totally oblivious to the noisy war games.

The "colony" is a unit of the state prison system. But its officials refuse to call it a prison or call its population "inmates" or "convicts."

When I had called to arrange the interview, a female voice at the other end asked: "Is this in regard to one of our residents?"

I laughed. She didn't.

Now I sat in a small courtyard beneath the pleasant afternoon sun, listening to the prison's — I should say colony's — most famous "resident."

This was the 27-year-old black man who had echoed Red China's Mao Tse-tung in proclaiming: "Power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

It was Huey P. Newton who had also declared that: "The racist dog policemen must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

And it is also, no doubt, Huey P. Newton who has in turn gained the wrath of policemen more than any other living black man.

In fact, his supporters say, that's why he tangled with two Oakland patrolmen in October 1967 and came away with gunshot wounds in his stomach.

The shootout ended with one policeman wounded and the other dead. For his part, Huey is now serving a 2-to 15-year term for manslaughter.

Prison does strange things to men. It hardens and ages some and breaks the spirits of others. But Newton seems to have survived nearly two years of imprisonment with his spirits intact, just as committed as ever to the aims of the Black Panther Party.

Although he's been confined to his tiny cell 21 hours a day since his arrival at the "colony" last fall, although he claims he has been subjected to petty harassments, he has put on weight and looks younger than he is.

As a matter of fact, he's rather pleasant in both manner and appearance. If Newton is one of the "bitter young black militants" that we hear so much about, this didn't come through during our discussion.

His words — often spiked with humor and accompanied at times by a light laugh or smile — were softly spoken and notably thoughtful. His responses seemed more intellectual-scholarly than emotional.

Huey raps:

"In order to have a truly mass movement with revolutionary causes, it must have solidarity among all ethnic groups. You have to understand that this is a class struggle. The ruling class is interested only in perpetuating itself at the expense of the poor people of the world."

He was explaining the coalition between the Panthers and white radical groups such as the Peace and Freedom Party. (Some black militants have been critical of the Panthers for this. Among them, Stokely Carmichael, who left the movement to migrate to West Africa.)

Newton's black militant opponents say the struggle is against white racism. Huey says this is only part of the larger problem of class, which is the result of capitalism.

"Racism in this country was used chiefly to justify the slavery of black people," Huey said.

Newton believes that giant U.S. corporations that reap profit from the war in Vietnam are evil. He claimed General Dynamics and Chrysler are prime examples, asserting that Chrysler sold "tanks that wouldn't fire."

Under a socialist system, where the means of production and distribution aren't privately owned, wars would become unprofitable, he said.

"Socialism in America would be different from socialist systems any place else. There are different aspects to socialism in each country. It would be different here than the systems in China or Russia."

He sees China as being more truly socialist than Russia.

"What you have in Russia," says Huey, "isn't really socialism." He views the Russian system as state capitalism, where the state reaps the profits that would go to corporations in a capitalist society. "But you have to admit that they've accomplished a lot in just 51 years."

The conversation shifts to American political parties, which Huey says "aren't political parties in the true sense of the word. They don't have an ideology. Political parties must have ideologies.

"This is the only place in the world where a man can be elected and not have to live up to the promises of his party. If what happens here happened in England, the whole government would crumble, because their parties function on ideologies.

"All of the candidates here say the same thing. You don't have political parties, you have schematics of political parties. They try to act like political parties, but they aren't. They don't offer the people programs for change."

Asked whether he believes black people should participate in electoral politics, Huey replied: "I believe that black people should continue to get involved in electoral politics; that they should register and vote in all elections — and even run for office.



"I don't think it's going to do any good. But it will educate them. It will help to strip the veil away." He said that once "the veil" has been stripped away, black people will be able to see what's happening to them.

What does he think of the prospect of Democratic Assemblyman Jesse Unruh and San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto running against Ronald Reagan for governor.

He laughed and said he wouldn't back any of them, adding, "I believe Reagan will be reelected no matter who runs against him."

When the average person, conservative or liberal, black or white, thinks of Huey P. Newton, he thinks of those protest posters that picture Huey determined-looking, decked out in a black beret and leather jacket, a sawed-off not gun gripped firmly in his hands.

The man who chatted with me — a man with the nervous habit of tapping his right cheek with his right index finger at times while talking — showed very little resemblance to the images on those posters.

The natural hair-do was gone. His hair is now closely cropped in a style similar to the quo vadis popularized by neat, middle-class leaning black men before the natural came on the scene.

During a tour of the institution later, I noticed that many of the young black "residents" wore their hair in naturals, although not grown too long.

Of course, they aren't waging a protest as Huey is doing, a protest that has cost him all his privileges.

Among the privileges not taken from him are those to write and receive mail and to have visitors.

I had arrived at the prison shortly after the inmates had finished lunch. After spending about 20 minutes waiting for Huey to be brought out to the visiting facilities, I was finally told by the sergeant in charge: "Mr. Newton is here for your interview."

I looked over the counter and beyond the sergeant and saw a rather unimposing looking young man watching us through the steel-slatted windows that separated the visiting hall from our area.

I had been listening to Associate Supt. R. L. Russell come on about the merits of the institution, just as if he was its one-man Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, I hadn't seen Huey enter the visiting hall. Later Russell gave me a tour of the institution, a tour lasting more than an hour.

I followed the sergeant around and was let in a door to the hall. Huey, smiling, stepped forward to greet me. We had a hearty handshake.

Newton asked whether I preferred to sit in the visiting hall or in the courtyard.

"It doesn't matter," I said. "Which ever you would rather do? But I suppose you would feel better outside. I guess you don't get out too much."

He laughed. "They keep me locked up most of the time. I think that would be best." He went and rapped on the window and asked the sergeant if it would be all right. The sergeant came around and assured us that it was. I noticed that he and Huey seemed to go through this thing of being very, very polite to each other — too polite. It was almost like a game they played.

Once, while we were taking a break to get some cigarettes and soft drinks, the sergeant entered and told Huey that chicken dinners would be available for "residents" and their visitors — instead of the box lunches that had normally been sold.

Huey listened intently, thanked him, and told him how great this would be.

"You see that," Huey said later. "He's just putting on a front because you're here. They don't normally talk to me. We very seldom carry on a conversation unless we have to. But they're real nice when I have visitors."

Earlier he had told me of his treatment after I had asked, rather dumbly, in an effort to get the conversation under way: "How're they treating you?" (Actually my first question had been: "How's it going?" And he replied: "O.K. I guess.")

To the second question he had responded: "Not too bad. I'm locked up 21 hours a day. They let me out of my house three times a day to eat. You see, I'm protesting. I refuse to work.

"I'm protesting against the cheap wages they pay the inmates for working here. I'm demanding that they get paid minimum wages for the work they do."

He said the inmates are paid six to ten cents an hour for working in the various industries. Some do get 15 cents, he said. "It really amounts to slavery."

"They should turn it (prison industries) over to private enterprise and let the men earn respectable wages."

The institution operates a dry cleaning plant, laundry, auto repair shop and bakery among its industries. It does the laundry for Camarillo State Hospital. This money could be paid to inmate laundry workers, Huey contends.

"They harass me some," Huey claims. "Nothing you can really put your finger on. Never anything big. Just a procession of minor harassments. But never anything that you can really point to as being harassment.

"They do things like steal my hair cream, deodorant, toothpaste — a lot of little things. When I first come here they use to raid my house every time I'd leave. They would go through my things; I could tell."

He said he got in the habit of taking such items with him when he left his cell.

He said the pressure eased after he mentioned it to some reporters, who included it in their stories.

"The way I noticed it was that one day I forgot and didn't take something with me, and when I returned to my house it was still there. I could tell that they had been in there trying to find something (contraband), but they hadn't bothered it. So I decided to test them. Each day I would leave something else, and when I returned it was still there."

We continued to laugh about the situation as he told it.

"They do other little things. Like, I can't have books. They took all of my privileges. Until Garry (his attorney) got it straightened out, they refused to allow me to have any books at all. Last week he fixed it so that I can now have books that relate to my case."

He hadn't started getting the books at the time of the interview. He is allowed to subscribe to a newspaper, but not to listen to radio. Other inmates keep him informed on radio and television news broadcasts. That's how he learned of Black Panther Chairman Bobby Seale being arrested. The next morning, an inmate broke the news to him.

He said other black inmates are warned to "stay away from me because I'm a Communist and racist. If a guy is caught talking to me they get on him. They've even accused me of having bodyguards here — of forming Black Panthers here." Again he laughs.

The subject moves to the Panthers and the killings of Panthers in Los Angeles and San Diego. A black cultural nationalist group called US, organized in Watts and headed by Ron Karenga, is accused of the killings. Recently three US members were convicted in the L.A. deaths of two Panther leaders, and were sentenced to life in prison. Last month a Panther was gunned down as he sold the party's newspaper on a San Diego street.

"Ron Karenga and his organization see their existence being threatened by the Panther. Before the Panther came on the scene, Karenga was real big around Watts and the Los Angeles area — had everything uptight. He was suppose to be able to keep the lid on.

"Karenga was paid $50,000 to keep Watts quiet when King was killed. They've had access to all kinds of federal funds, receiving antipoverty money and so forth.

"Everyone looked up to them. Then, the Panther came on the scene and the community started digging what he (the Panther) was doing. Karenga's organization was dying out — it's almost dead. They're fighting to keep alive."

His voice dropped a pitch and a distant look came into his eyes, the same look that was to appear when he told me that Bobby Hutton was the first Panther to be killed. (Hutton was shot by Oakland police last year.)

"Every chance they get they kill a Panther."

Karenga's aim is the same as that of police nationally, to destroy the Panthers or drive them underground, Newton claims.

Will the Panthers go underground?

"Right now, I can't foresee us going underground. And if we were forced to, it's too late to make us ineffective. You see, if a group is forced underground when it's first starting out — before it gets to be known to the people and gets their support — then it will soon die off, because no one has ever heard of it, or knows enough about what it's doing. We're too well known for it to really matter if we went underground. But I can't see that happening right now.

"If we had gone underground when we were first formed they (police) probably could have wiped us out and no one would have heard of us.

"It's too late for that now," said Huey P. Newton.

BY BYRON ROBERTSON

TO MY GI BROTHERS

I want to say something to you, my G.I. brothers. I want to tell you something, something that you already know. Because we all came from the same place, that place being this fascist society, this capitalist society, this imperialistic society. Do you remember, brothers, when you were on the block and you would say, "I don't want to go." And you would then say, "But I got to go." I remember, just like it was only yesterday. I had to drop out of school, and I got me a job and said to myself, now I can make me some money and I can get all the things I wanted to get for myself. Do you know out of all the working I did, I still didn't have a goddamn thing. And I was still unsatisfied. All the while I was working I said to myself, I am a man, because I got me a job and I'm taking care of myself.

Now, brothers, dig this: Whenever they wanted me to do something, they would say, "Hey, boy, come here, " or "Hey, boy, do this or do that." So one day, when I was on my way home from work, I passed this recruiting station, and I saw in the window a sign that said, "JOIN THE ARMY AND BE A MAN". So after a lot of meditation, I decided to join the U.S. Marine Corps. For some goddamn reason, I believed that the U.S.M.C. made a man out of anybody. And I wanted to be a MAN more than anything in this whole goddamned world.

I put four years in that man's fascist U.S.M.C. I learned how to kill. They told me that the Koreans were communists and that they were coming over to our country to take over. But now dig this shit. I said to my top sergeant, "But, Seageant, that's the North and the South fighting, and they're coming over here?" He said, "Boy, can't you see we got to stop that shit right where it is. So you are going over there, so your mother and father and your sisters and brothers can be free; so they can have the right to do what they want; so they can say what they want to say; so they can go where they want to go. And when you come back home, you'll be a man. And you'll be able to get you a good job."

Now I want you to listen to this very closely, because I didn't know what he meant then; but I do now. He said, don't you want "us" to be the most powerful country in the world. Brothers, did I fall for that shit. I didn't know that he was talking about himself and not me, nor my brothers and sisters, nor my mother and father. He was talking about HIS racist, capitalistic, imperialistic, fascist society. So brothers, I stayed in there for four years. I put two and a half years in Korea. Then I came home. I had gotten wounded, so when I got back to the place I had fought for, to be free for me, I got my first taste of fascism. My leg was pretty well messed up, so I was walking with a cane. Also there were two more brothers with me, one blind and the other had lost one of his legs. We were on our way back to New York, and the train had to stop over in the U.S. capitol, Washington, D.C. We had two hours of waiting to do, so we decided to go get a malt. We went to the cafe and ordered a malt. Now dig this shit: Here we were standing there, one brother blind, and another on a cane, and the other with one leg, all of us were in uniform, with a chest full of ribbons and 2 1/2 pounds of battle stars. We ordered these malts and the bill came to 90 cents. So, Leroy gave the racist clerk $1.00. Do you know before she would pick it up, this racist, fascist pig wiped the money off and gave us our change on a napkin. Now this was one of the people whom I had been fighting for, so she could have a good job and be free.

Well, I finally got out. Then I tried to get a job. Brothers, let me tell you I couldn't find one. After my 26-26 ran out (that's $26.00 for 26 weeks), I was in the same shape I was in when I first left home. I was oppressed. I had been put in the biggest trick of my life. I had fought for freedom, for employment and equality. But in turn, I received racism, capitalism, and fascism. I didn't know that HE (the U.S. government) was the real enemy, and not the people I was fighting. For you see racism is his mother, capitalism is his father, imperialism is his sister, fascism is his goddamn brother. So you see HE is YOUR enemy, and not the Koreans or the Vietnamese. BE RUTHLESS TO YOUR ENEMY, AND KIND AND LOVING TO YOUR COMRADES. I'll close now, brothers, but I'll write you again soon.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Ex-U.S. Marine
Present-Liberation Fighter
Brother Omar

"DUNG LAI" (HALT) GI

Yes, stop! Seize the time, and re-evaluate yourself and the conditions surrounding the situation you're in. Check it out and see how you're nothing but puppets and pawns for the greedy, bloodthirsty, lying American businessmen (Rockefeller, Hunt, Hughes, and some 800 big businessmen) who control the wealth, the big monies, all over the world.

Think about those thousands of Biafran people dying only because Standard Oil Co. (owned by Rockefeller) is trying to suck the 1000 barrels of oil per day which Biafra can produce. And think about how Nigeria is being used to move on those people.

Think about the Palestinean people who only want to live peacefully in their homeland, dying at the hands of the Israeli forces. The Israeli are supported by the United States so that it can steal the natural resources of that area. (That area can produce more oil than Biafra.)

Think about the Cuban people and their valuable sugar, and how they lost human lives fighting to protect their homeland. Whereas, the U.S. and their faithful bootlickers (Batista's regime) lost lives fighting to monopolize the sugar industries.

Think brothers and sisters and realize the fact that Vietnam is what was once called the "Rice Basket of the Far East" and that it produced more rice than any other country in its general millieu. Now Vietnam must buy rice from the United States. Also, that the K.K.K., along with the Birchites, both secured by 'their army', the Minutemen, have vested interest in Vietnamese products and various other imports from all over the world.

The Military-Industrial Complex is a network of big businessmen and key personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces (Pentagon) that starts and perpetuates wars in order to make money. Over 3 billion dollars every six months (6 billion dollars a year) is paid to Douglas Aircraft Co. Over 2 billion a year is paid for excess small arms ammo, and 20.0 million goes for musical instruments, and similar amounts of money go for various "goods" for the U.S. Military.

From the very beginning, the U.S. Military has had elaborate formal contract procedures with big businessmen. The Wright brothers made their first sale to the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army under a committment contract (#486) that called for payments of $85,000 per 'Flying Machine'.

Ever since World War I, there have been a number of so-called Advisory Corporations that the U.S. Government pays billions of dollars. System Development Corp. (S.D.C.) demands and receives millions to... 'develop I.B.M. Machines'?.. the Rand Corp. gets rich... 'aiding the Air Force'?... the Hudson Institute, formed in 1961, gets big money for 'Technological Advice'? All of the aforementioned have been founded by the most greedy, exploitative, tycoons ever known, who are warmongers, sucking the blood from all of the poor and oppressed people in the country.

So we see a whole conglomeration of jive capitalist juggernauts, organized and designed to exploit, that neglect the fact that millions of lives have been lost all across the world. In this country alone, Black people, in particular, and all poor and oppressed people in general, are still suffering and dying as a result of malnutrition, rat infested homes, disease, police brutality etc.

It's very important that you understand what's being said here, that you realize that the bubble of fantasy, money, and adventure you're caught up in is nothing more than an actual re-run of all those John Wayne, war loving movies that have conditioned your mind to believe that its your duty to kill innocent people in their own land. You are conditioned to act in the manner of American henchmen employed by motherf-----s who sit behind their desks wasting the peoples money, while you waste the peoples blood.

So, brothers and sisters you'd better mark time. Halt? Study the situation in its totality. Delve deep into the matter until you've educated yourself to that level of consciousness, to that degree of understanding, where you can plainly see that the government you're supporting is deteriorating, because it doesn't represent the people, and that you are sanctioning and stimulating the same tycoons that make money off you, the same jackanapes that cause little poor children to go unsheltered and hungry, the same mammy f----r that kidnapped Huey and Bobby and caused Papa (Eldridge) to go into exile. This government has dehumanized and brainwashed you to believe that this is a just system, that it's okay to oppress and exploit. So therefore, you become an enemy to yourself because you're representing another entity and not yourself. And until you purge yourself of all those evil elements that combine and make up the enemy within you, until you grasp the essesnce of the definition of capitalism, and get hip to the wrongness of the exploitation of man by man, only then can you truthfully say that 'no longer am I an enemy to myself, and I'm no longer a tool of this fascist government."

Then you'll realize more clearly all the repression and atrocious acts (the homes of our people being broken into, the inhabitants being forced to stand outside half naked and handcuffed etc.) being imposed and perpetrated upon the peace loving people that only want to live in harmony with each other. And when you see the same tactics that are used in Vietnam (helicopters with big fog lights and M-60 machine guns, nine man patrols, that patrol our community, gas shot into our homes) being used throughout the community, then it becomes explicitly clear that the ruling class of this country has no concern whatsoever, for the masses of people. So then, to anyone who is geared to the preservation of all just and honest people, it becomes a matter of concern, a matter of vital importance. A matter of who wins or who dies.

So, "Lai Dai G I", get on and get to stepping, stepping in the right direction, on a true azimuth that will surely guide you to the liberation and the self-determination of all poor and oppressed peoople of the world.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE



A Note From Marine Corp History

"There isn't a trick in the racketeering bag that the military gang is blind to. It has its 'finger men' (to point out enemies), its 'muscle men' (to destroy enemies), its 'brain guys' (to plan war preparations), and a 'Big Boss' (supernationalistic capitalism).

It may seem odd for me, a military man to adopt such a comparison. Truthfulness compels me to do so. I spent 33 years and 4 months in active military service as a member of our country's most agile military force--the Marine Corps. I served in all commissioned ranks from a Second Lieutenant to Major-General. And during that period I spent most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and for the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer, a gangster for capitalism.

I suspected I was just a part of a racket at the time. Now I am sure of it. Like all members of the military profession I never had an original throught until I left the service. My mental faculties remained in suspended animation while I obeyed the orders of the higher-ups. This is typical with everyone in the military service.

Thus I helped make Mexico and especially Tampico safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-12. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interest in 1916. In China in 1927 I helped see to it that the Standard Oil went its way unmolested.

During those years, I had, as the boys in the back room would say, a swell racket. I was rewarded with honors, medals and promotion. Looking back on it, I feel that I might have given Al Capone a few hints. The best he could do was to operate his racket in three city districts. I operated on three continents."

--Manor Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S.M.C., Ret.
From Common Sense,



Bring the troops home now!

Join the march in San Francisco on Nov. 15



THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE - OR SARCASTIC PIGS?

Fort Dix Fascism

On Thursday, September the 11th, the name of Brother John Brown was added to the list of thousands of brothers who have been made victims of the white oppression in the U.S Army.

Brother Brown was assigned to the special processing detachment at Fort Dix to await charges of being A.W.O.L. for two years. While being held captive in Fort Dix, Brother Brown and some of his fellow captives began to organize the Black Liberation Party in order to get the brothers to start kicking white, racist, warmongers who control this country in the a-s right in their own back yard.

As a result of his organizing, Brother Brown came in for the usual military harassment, i.e., s--t details, constant surveilance, etc., this all culminated on the 11th, when brother Brown was made the recipient of racial "oinks" from a white NCO. Brother Brown countered this offense with an offer to kick the s--t out of this pig. For this he was taken to the office of the pig, in charge of SPD, Capt. Hunter.

While brother Brown was waiting to see Capt. Hunter, the pig came out of his office and gave him the keys to his car asking, "Do me a favor and look in my car and bring me my check book." Brother Brown was gone about 4 minutes, he returned and told Capt. Hunter that he did not see any check book. Hunter then said, "of course, it isn't there, because you stole it, boy!"

Private Brown then made a suggestion as to where Capt. Hunter could put his check book and the entire pig army. As a result of the suggestion Pvt. Brown was removed first to a cage in SPD and then to the post stockade on charges of being disrespectful to an officer.

An hour later brother Carlos Forbes, the only witness of the events proceeding Pvt. Brown's harassment and arrest, who was hinself waiting court martial for A.W.O.L., had all charges against him dropped and was ordered to report the next day to Fort Knox, Ky.

Brother Brown is gone. Brother Forbes is gone. But, the brothers of Fort Dix are still here, the Black Liberation Party is still here, we're not running and we're not quitting until the pig's who rule this country are made to pay for the injustices and murders perpetrated on the Black People of the World.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
BLACK LIBERATION PARTY
Fort Dix, New Jersey

THE GREAT COFFEE HOUSE CONSPIRACY

News from FTA
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MULDRAUGH, Ky. --- A major battle is developing in this little Kentucky town between local officials and anti-war soldiers from nearby Ft. Knox, who want to open a coffeehouse.

Staff and G.I.'s of the coffeehouse charge that the local offocials are acting in collusion with Army officials. Army spokesmen have said nothing publicly, except to make a brief statement denying the charge.

Meantime, local police tried to close the coffeehouse although it had not yet offically opened for business, saying it did not have the proper permits to operate. The owner of the building sought an eviction order from a local court, and the Muldraugh City Council passed a new ordinance on September 2 requiring a "thorough investigation" by the Police Department of any person applying to open a business. This the staff and G.I.'s see as a blatant attempt to prevent their opening.

A hearing on the eviction proceeding is set for September 24 in Meade County Quarterly Court in Brandenburg, Ky. The landlord who owns the building where the coffeehouse is located, a former meat market on the main street of Muldraugh, claims the rent has not been paid. Coffeehouse sponsors state they have offered payment both in person and by certified mail.

Coffeehouse staff also say they are preparing a Federal Court suit charging the "generals and local officials" with conspiracy to deny civil rights to G.I.'s. They say that in addition to closing the coffeehouse local police have "threatened to force their way into the building through a private entrance, even over the objection of the people who live upstairs...and have taken names of people inside." Local officials have also, the staff claims, used every means to delay the issuance of permits.

A statement written by an anonymous G.I. and issued through FTA, an underground paper, says G.I.'s raised the money for the coffeehouse, "found a place, and fixed it up". Some of them traveled around the country to recruit civilian staff.

These developments at Ft. Knox are part of a growing anti-war movement among G.I.'s across the country. Underground papers have sprung up on many Army bases, and coffeehouses similar to the one in Muldraugh are now operating in seven other locations. Two of them are in the South--in Killeen, Tex., and Columbia, S.C.

The movement at Ft. Knox started in early 1968, when some G.I.'s began to publish their underground paper, FTA. The soldiers say this stands for Fun, Travel & Adventure. The paper started with a press run of 1500; it is published approximately monthly and now has a distribution of over 5,000.

The anonymous G.I. statement explained the beginning of the movement this way: "G.I.'s got together at Ft. Knox to do something about the way they were treated, their lack of rights and about the war they were being forced to fight. They decided to build a G.I. movement that would begin to fight for their rights, for respect, and an end to the war."

As support for FTA grew among the soldiers, the statement said, harassment grew also.

"The Army, uptight about G.I.'s getting together, tried to crush the paper," the statement went on. "They tried to find out who the leaders were and ship them out. They tried to stop distribution using local police in Louisville and they threatened guys who had the paper on base. But G.I.'s fought back and the paper kept going."

The coffeehouse, the statement said, is designed to provide a place where G.I.'s can gather and talk freely---something they say they can't do on the base.

Referring to the current difficulties, the statement concluded: "The G.I.'s are used to fighting and they are not about to stop now...The G.I.'s see that their only real power is in their numbers so they continue right on building their movement."

FREE THE GI'S

U.S.A.F. vs Black GIs

We the Black people on Goose AB Labrador have embarked upon a movement to erase racial prejudice in the military. All attempts made to change the situation within the military, have been useless, because our grievances in our eyes are based at the power structure of the military. The people we have confronted with our grievances are the power structure.

We the Black people on this base have been subjected to racial prejudice through the following means:

A. EDUCATION

1. Black education is not supplied and when an inquiry was made to get Black courses on this base, we were informed of the fact that we would have to finance the whole ordeal i.e.; (pay the teacher, buy the books, and get final approval from Higher Headquarters). The White curriculum is supplied without the financial backings of the participants except tuition.

2. The base library has a very limited supply of Black literature on hand.

3. The base PX needs a variety of Black magazines and Black cosmetics.

B. ENTERTAINMENT

1. Black people are limited on this base as far as entertainment is concerned for there are no Black cultural programs on the television.

2. The radio station plays a very very limited amount of Black music.

3. The N.C.O. Club which has a substantial amount of Black members, has only received three Black bands in the last fifteen months.

4. The very few Black Officers on base are subjected to the same type atmosphere in their club.

5. The Airman which range from 21 years up are not allowed to drink alcohol of any type but the Airmen are allowed to drink 3.2% beer.

6. Moderate Afro hair styles are not allowed on this installation.

7. There are absolutely no Black women on this base. White women for white G.I.'s only, and if one race of peoples' women are here why not the other? We all are supposed to be Americans.

C. RACIAL INJUSTICES

1. Blacks were persecuted for the following incidents.

a. When any disorders occur between Blacks and Whites, the Blacks are labeled wrong from the very start and therefore are not asked about their opinions on the disorders.

b. Blacks have been subject to maximum penalties on charges whereas Whites have received lesser on the similar charges.

c. During an all Black picnic, we were constantly watched by the OSI, Base Commander, and the Air Police.

d. During a personal interview with the Base Commander, while discussing Black peoples' "Afro" type hair styles, he (the Base Commander referred to the Afro hair styles as looking like the fur of neatly trimmed sheep or French Poodles.

These are only a few of the many injustices that occur on Goose AB in which the Black man faces each day. If there is anyway we can obtain your support, in our quest for the "Right of Freedom as Black Americans," it would surely be welcomed by the Black men on this base.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
CONCERNED BLACKS





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

"GREEN LIGHT" ON "SILENT WAR"

FROM "GRAMMA"

● The alarming increase in the production and stockpiling of chemical and bacteriological weapons by the U.S. Government has become a new cause for protest in that country and another point of dissension between some congressmen and civilian politicians and the U.S. military oligarchy.

It is this dirty — as well as dangerous — business and the much-discussed Safeguard project — a system of anti-ballistic nuclear missiles — which appear to have become the focal point for the growing concern regarding the virtually uncontrollable preponderance and freedom of action of the so-called "military-industrial complex."

The arena of the most recent disputes has been the U.S. Senate, where for more than one month the amendments to and proposals concerning the 20-million-dollar war budget requested by the Pentagon has been the subject of discussion.

As a result of these discussions, fresh information and a whole series of denunciations have come to light which reveal the frenzied push to the CBW program by the military institutions.

While ten years ago the Pentagon devoted only 35 or 40 million dollars to this program, the defense spending on this item last year rose to some 400 million.

U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird has stated that such weapons, — outlawed by the 1925 Geneva Agreements, and a type of weapon that even the Nazis refrained from employing during World War II — are "essential to national security."

However, CBW — chemical and bacteriological warfare — is not simply an alternative openly recognized by the Pentagon but rather a reality, and it is being employed — without the slightest attempt at dissimulation — in the war of aggression against Vietnam.

From 1961 to date, various types of toxic products — antipersonnel as well as those aimed at ruining plantations, killing animals and destroying all vegetation — have been dropped on South Vietnamese fields and hamlets.

An article written by Dr. Ioshitara Hirano and published in the Japanese magazine **Kokusia Boeki** denounced that in only one year — in 1964 — the use of such weapons resulted in the death of 30,000 persons, most of them civilians.

In turn, **The Washington Post** revealed only a few days ago that between 1964 and 1969 the U.S. Army purchased, for use in Southeast Asia, the astronomical amount of 13,736,000 pounds of gas of the type known as CS, a high-degree irritant. These purchases registered an increase of 367,000 pounds during the present fiscal year.

Such an amount of gas would cover an area of 80,000 square miles — that is, way over the total land area of Vietnam, which is some 66,000 square miles.

In addition to CS, the United States produces or experiments with a wide range of toxic products, among them the so-called "nerve gas," of paralyzing effect and capable of causing death within a few minutes' time; psychochemical gases, which cause loss of consciousness with partial blindness and deafness; and the so-called defoliating, weed-killing and tree-killing fluids, made specially to destroy various types of crops and vegetation.

A series of recent accidents have caused serious concern among scientists and politicians in the United States. The contamination of vast areas in the state of Utah, where the Dugway CBW experimental center is located, has been denounced on two occasions. Moreover, an accident resulting from the handling of chemical weapons in Okinawa furnished the grounds for a series of accusations which revealed the stockpiling of Yankee chemical weapons on that island as well as in several places in Asia and the German Federal Republic.

U.S. public opinion has been shocked by this nightmare brought on by the U.S. Government itself.

All the irrational, savage nature of imperialism is thus revealed. At a time when mankind, and the poor, underdeveloped peoples especially, still have a long road to travel in the struggle against disease and for the development of chemistry in order to meet production's urgent needs, the U.S. Government displays before the world the vile, shocking, criminal spectacle of a nation which transforms its chemical and biological development into a threat to human life — including the lives of its own citizens.

An enormous amount of scientific and material resources is gobbled up by this program. In his book **The Silent Weapon**, recently published in the United States, Robin Clark affirms that more than 50 universities have been given orders to carry out research on CBW.

These and other institutions will absorb a good part of the sum of nearly 700 million dollars allocated by the Pentagon this year to the plans for the "silent war."

This is so because, regardless of the limitations — of a secondary nature — approved by the U.S. Senate with regard to this program only a few days ago, it is evident that the alliance between the military and the warmongering firms has determined the program's course as far as its essential points are concerned, in spite of the growing opposition voiced by a number of civilian politicians.

It is precisely these voices, raised by persons of congressional rank who know the Government from the inside, that give crushing strength to these extraordinary revelations.

Such is the case, for example, of Congressman Richard McCarthy — advocate of an international agreement on the total banning of CBW weapons — who has revealed certain hidden aspects of the imperialist threats against the Cuban Revolution.

It began with the revelation of a plan calling for the utilization of chemical products against our sugarcane.

Now — the Associated Press reports on August 11 — McCarthy states that "The United States came very close to resorting to bacteriological warfare during the missile crisis in Cuba."

According to the news dispatch, the Representative from New York revealed that the plan "was called off when the military chiefs decided that the bacteriological war would inflict more losses among the Americans than among their enemies." In short, the danger of using these weapons so close to their coast and in a territory that presumably would be invaded by their troops was the determining factor in the minds of the imperialists.

Regarding the nature of these instruments of biological warfare, McCarthy said: "The biological warfare weapons we test, develope and — in some cases — stockpile include plague, anthrax, tularemia, psitacosis, Q fever, botulism, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, brucelosis and Venezuelan equine encephalitis."

According to the AP dispatch, McCarthy added that "A section of the military chiefs exerts all possible pressure on the White House and the National Security Council to adopt a policy permitting the use of bacteriological weapons."

Getting back to McCarthy's revelations on the October Crisis, the dispatch goes on to say that "The results of the study on a hypothetical invasion of Cuba were reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff" who arrived at a ridiculous conclusion. "They decided," says McCarthy, "that the Cuban soldiers would be incapacitated, but would also be unable to abandon their trenches or fortified positions and would feel so bad that every man would remain at his post."

This does not deserve any comment. It is simply another example of the Yankee rulers' ignorance and underestimation of the peoples, and of their lack of scruples in using any means to attain their imperialist aims. We can safely say that a biological attack was not necessary for our fighting men to remain at their positions on that occasion or on any other occasion. They would never have abandoned their battle positions in the face of that danger, in the face of an invasion or even in the face of a nuclear holocaust.

The important thing, nonetheless, is for us to expose the reality of these plans against our country, plans aimed at the destruction of our main crops and at aggression against our people. These are plans which the counterrevolutionaries and the CIA have never ceased to hatch, regardless of how harebrained and monstrous they may be.

THE POWER OF ARMS

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

From Tricontinental May - June 1969

by Amilcar Cabral Secretary-General PAIGC

There are two other significant events: the trip of Américo Thomaz and the departure of the governor. The fact that Américo Thomaz was able to make only a very hurried visit to some cities, travelling by airplane, and on the other hand the departure of the governor who was in Guinea, should be a source of embarrassment to them. It's true that the governor had completed his term of office. But — what general who is winning the war is going to leave, even when he has completed his term of office? When a general who is waging a war leaves after completing his term of office, it is because he is defeated.

The past year was really one filled with victories, although I don't want to say that we haven't suffered reverses; that is normal in any war. We attacked all the urban centers in our land, except Bissau — if we don't count the attack on the airport. Important centers such as Bafatá, Gabú, Farim, Mansoa, Cansumbó, and Bolama were attacked several times; we captured a certain number of prisoners; there were various deserters; and we destroyed a greater number of Portuguese boats than ever before.

The balance of our operations, from the 16th of April to the 15th of November of last year, is the following: 251 attacks on Portuguese fortresses, 2 attacks on aerodromes, 2 attacks on ports, 94 vehicles destroyed, 30 ships sunk, 4 planes downed, etc., and an estimate of at least 900 enemy dead and 12 captured. It was a year of triumph (although 1967 had been a magnificent year for us) in the political, administrative, social, and cultural realm and in that our armed forces made extraordinary efforts, to the extreme that the Portuguese were forced to evacuate some of their fortified posts. They had to evacuate Beli, in the east; Cacocoa and Sanchonhá, two very important encampments near the southern border; in addition to nine encampments in the south and the east of the country. The fight has reached a new stage of development and we are already capable of taking the Portuguese encampments. But we are not hurried, we move very calmly.

We have to be very careful, we have to fight according to our conditions, advancing with caution. Proof of the correctness of our tactics is that we can already take the Portuguese encampments and force them to leave their fortified posts. This, more than just a military defeat, is a moral defeat of the first order. It explains the torrent of

Secretary-General PAIGC



Amilcar Cabral

words from the radio to justify the abandoning of their fortifications!

This is the Portuguese situation: we are forcing them to withdraw.

It seems to us that right now it is very important to further concentrate our action in the urban centers, to create a great insecurity. Without a doubt we are going to do this. We know that the Portuguese plan to use gas against us; but that's going to be very difficult. We are prepared to confront every situation. What is important is that we are prepared to make any sacrifice, to put forth every effort necessary to free ourselves.

We hope that within the general line followed until now, and above all after the Khartoum Conference, the anti-imperialist forces which are effectively disposed to doing so will help us more seriously. It is preferable to have no help than to have it and then have it diminish or cease to exist. Because if we have a determined aid, we can create, thanks to that, a new situation; but if it is lacking, we'll come out badly politically and, many times, militarily.

We want to reaffirm to all the anti-imperialist forces of the world, in particular to those who are fighting in Latin America, Asia, or Africa, that nothing will stop us and we will carry the fight forward with more vigor every day. And we exhort the anti-imperialist forces who have the responsibility in this fight together with ourselves to make an effort in the sense of helping more extensively.



SOUTH KOREAN PIGS BATTLE PATRIOTIC STUDENTS

WAR IN KOREA AGAIN?

By Wilfred Burchett
Guardian

Pyongyang, North Korea

South Korean students are waging a bitter struggle against Park Chung Hee's attempt to insure himself a third term as dictator-president.

During a farcical assembly debate to amend the constitution, which bans third terms, there were daily fierce clashes between students and police in Seoul, Taegu, Pusan and other cities. All higher educational institutions in the South are closed down, according to reports reaching here, while students behind plank and sandbag barricades battle police.

Students and South Koreans generally are especially incensed that at the moment when the Japanese people are intensifying their struggle to get the U.S. to quit Okinawa, dictator Park is pressuring both Japan and the U.S. to allow continuation of the American occupation of Okinawa. And regardless of the latter's future status, he has offered use of Korea's Cheju Island, off the southern coast, for a U.S. base with nuclear installations.

Park, who had a particularly bloodthirsty career serving the Japanese Imperial army in Manchuria—mainly trying to suppress Korean anti-Japanese partisans—is now virtually on his knees demanding an indefinite U.S. occupation of South Korea.

Responsible Koreans who I encountered during the first week of a visit to the DPRK, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, warn that recent huge U.S. arms shipments pouring into the South and the equipping of a 2 million-man "homeland defense corps" have been accompanied by provocations from the South, which are increasing to a point where a war could break out at any moment. War could have started already if Northern forces had not shown restraint in dealing with incidents in and around the demilitarized zone.

In recent months, the Seoul regime has also stepped up training exercises in coastal landings and mountain fighting under conditions similar to the North's beaches and rugged mountains. Park's statement, published in the Aug. 25 U.S. News & World Report, that there are "limits to restraint" and that "another war more terrible than the last" may be triggered, was regarded here as a serious indication of his real intentions.

One view here is that Park is multiplying provocations to tempt a response from the North. Park would then cry "aggression" and invoke secret clauses of Japanese-South Korean agreements to bring Japanese troops back into South Korea on the pretext that Japanese security is also endangered. To make the idea more presentable to the Japanese public, they would be told that large Japanese investments in South Korea are endangered.

With U.S. encouragement, Park has opened South Korea's doors widely to Japanese capital and there are now hundreds of Japanese corporations, monopolies and banks active in the South. The flow to Japan of South Korean raw materials and other goods produced under slave labor conditions is reaching the volume of the heyday of the Japanese occupation. As a faithful servant of the Japanese for the greater part of his career, Park has no inhibitions against offering South Korea to Japanese monopolies for a start, with a future perspective of a takeover of the richer North and its highly developed industries and raw material reserves.

If Japanese troops entered Korea and assumed the puppet army's repressive police duties in the South, more ROK divisions would be released for service in South Vietnam. This would suit Nixon's concept of "Asianizing" the war and Park because the U.S. aid he receives is proportional to the number of mercenaries serving in South Vietnam. It is strongly suspected here that some such deal has been worked out in secret U.S.-Japanese-South Korean conversations.

One of the reasons Washington would favor an arrangement like that is growing opposition to the use of the UN flag as a cover for the U.S. Visitors to the North from third world countries are always appalled to see the UN flag flying over U.S. installations at Panmunjom. Thirteen nations have tabled a resolution, for consideration at the current UN General Assembly session, demanding the dissolution of the UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation and the ending of the hypocritical formula for maintaining the U.S. occupation under UN auspices.

NEWS BRIEFS

CUBA

The Cuban government has uncovered a Mexican Embassy official in Havana as a CIA agent. Raul Roa, Cuban Foreign Minister, paid a special visit to Mexico City on September 8th to press spy charges against Humberto Carillo Colon for sending and receiving coded broadcasts to and from CIA centers in Florida and Nassau.

In a diplomatic note to President Diaz Ordaz, Roa accused the agent, a counselor to the Embassy of trying "to obtain information on the activities of Cuban government leaders, especially Prime Minister Fidel Castro, information that could be used...to make attempts against the lives of such leaders."

Mexico, the only Latin American country which recognizes Cuba, refused to accept the protest note but quickly recalled Carillo Colon and launched an investigation into the affair. Roa personally presented Diaz Ordaz with evidence supporting his charges.

Cuban-Mexican relations had already been badly strained three weeks earlier, when two student leaders of last year's Mexico City uprising hijacked a Mexican airplane to Havana. The students were granted political asylum in Cuba despite a demand from Mexico that they be returned for prosecution.

Although Cuba values her relations with Mexico, it is clear that Cuban security and the right of asylum take precedence.
LNS

ITALY

San Marino, Italy--Elections are corrupt. That's true. In the U.S.A. the politicians used to hand out dollar bills at the polls, expecting votes in return. And everyone has heard of people voting twice, or dead men voting.

San Marino, the smallest republic in the world, has produced a new variation on the theme of corruption at the polls.

Early in September, the Christian Democratic Party spent $400,000 on an election. The Party flew in 400 conservative Americans who voted in the election. By San Marino law, anyone born in the country, no matter where he is presently living, is a citizen for life. The Christian Democrats knew where to turn for right-wing support. But the money they spent wasn't really necessary--the Chritian Democrats got 5710 votes and the Communists got only 2952.
LNS

MEXICO

Mexico City--Mexican students have issued a call for students all over the world to demonstrate at Mexican embassies and consulates on October 2. The date is the first anniversary of the massacre of students at the Tlatelolco Housing Project off the Plaza of the Three Cultures during last year's Olympics.

They are demand "freedom for all political prisoners" and an "end to the unrestrained repression by the police and army against students and the people in general."

The students are simultaneously attacking a governmental trial against the more than 200 students and teachers who have been imprisoned and charged with rebellion, conspiracy, robbery, tumultuous homicide and gathering of arms in connection with the 1968 conflict.

KOREA

With American Imperialism's obvious defeat in Vietnam becoming increasingly obvious, and the glaring weaknesses inherent in the "Great Society's" war economy looming on the same horizon, an older loss comes to mind - Korea.

The Vietnamese fiasco has been used to hide the facts from the American public about the current situation in Korea and except for one-sided coverage of some of America's monumental intelligence boo-boos the western press has been dutifully silent.

Raids by South Korean puppet troops (bootklickers) bombings, sniping, artillery attacks, and violation of air and sea space have been increasingly the standard fare meted out to the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. These acts of subversion and aggression have been accompanied by a quiet but steady United States troop build-up and a modernizing of its South Korean puppet army.

It's a little known fact that the shooting war in Korea has never really stopped, due to the AmeriKKKa's warlike nature, and has been on the increase since the "Police Action" officially ended, in what AmeriKKKan historians like to call a drawn truce. Since then the American people have been forced to protect another obviously phony "democracy" from "communist subversion."

The danger of "North Korean Infilitration" is a hoax that can only be compared with the danger of "North Harlem Infiltration" subvertng "South Harlem" and preventing its joyous residents from living happily every after.

The division of Koreans into North and South, good and bad, red and white categories is strictly an AmeriKKKan attribute that enables a foreign aggressor pig to pose as the "victim of an unprovoked attack."

Understandably, G.I.'s in the know have begun to view the alleged "Vietnam pullout" and the underground "Korean build-up" with growing alarm. All peace loving people of the world should be as concerned as the troops in the front line.

October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



FREE HUEY

Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**



RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA..

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatum by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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